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PRESS OF
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1902.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

*To Norman J. Rawding, Constable of the Town of Canaan
in the County of Somerset: Greeting.*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Canaan qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at Town hall in said town on the third day of March, A. D., 1902 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to elect a superintendent of schools for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner for the year ensuing.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for current expenses for the year ensuing.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of forty two dollars interest on the ministerial fund for the support of the schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs of school houses for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of school books for the use of the schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for a free high school.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars for memorial day.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for breaking and making snow roads. The spring of 1902 and winter of 1903.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to be expended in repairing the roads and bridges in this town for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will vote and raise to purchase a new road machine and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the indebtedness of the town and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to abate Howard Ricker's tax the year of 1901.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to purchase fence wire to be used on the road to prevent drifting by snow.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to paint the village cemetery fence.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to purchase school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to purchase a safe for the use of the town of Canaan.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote and raise one hundred dollars to pay abatements on taxes for the year 1902.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to repair the town farm buildings.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to maintain schools in districts No. 3 and No. 9 and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to put in a sewer pipe in the street commencing in front of R. H. Harris' house and running west down the street by Nason and Harris' store to the river at the bridge to prevent the street from washing out and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to rebuild and repair the Hall bridge so called across Black stream and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

The selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at town hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Canaan this twenty first day of February, A. D., 1902.

R. H. HARRIS,
F. D. GETCHELL,
C. L. ALLEN.

Selectmen of Canaan.

Report of Town Officers.

Inventory of Town for 1901, at \$23.50 on \$1,000,	\$238,970.00
Amount raised by town, 1901,	\$5,823.60
" State Tax,	872.76
" County Tax,	313.27
Overlay,	249.12
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	\$7,258.75
No. of Polls, 266,	\$532.00
Amount assessed on Real and Personal Estate, 6,726.75	
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	\$7,258.75

ALPHEUS NASON, Treasurer, Dr.

By cash in treasury, 1901,	\$385.93
" of Athens, on acct. of Geo. W. Tuttle, years of	
1899 and 1900 bill,	72.88
" of Athens, on acct. of Leonard Tuttle, 1900,	9.55
" City of Lewiston, on acct. of Joe Sincyr, 1900,	57.66
" J. Q. A. Butts, dog tax license,	49.00
" Hartland, on acct. of Sum. Whitney, 1900,	9.13
" L. Decker, peddler's license,	3.00
" Straw sold from town farm,	1.51
" Atkinson, on acct of Rose Hall, 1900,	24.50
" State, on acct. of Free High Schools,	81.88
" Snow Y. Salsbury's estate,	100.00
" State, dog license,	49.07
" State, on acct. of James N. Tuttle,	116.55
" State, for damage by dogs,	15 50
" State, for burial expenses of David S. Stevens, ..	35.00
" State, for School Fund,	812.06
" Hartland, on acct. of Sum. Whitney, 1901,	10.74
" Town of Solon, on account of Clarence Hodgdon, ..	53.55
" Town of Clinton, on acct. of schools,	28.00
" George H. Foster, collector of 1901,	6,129.30
" State, on acct. of State Aid,	396.00
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	\$8,440.81

	<i>Treasurer,</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
By paid State Pensions:		
Eben Goodrich,.....		\$24.00
Benjamin Priest.....		24.00
Reuben Ireland,.....		48.00
Julia Thornton,.....		24.00
Darius Whitten,.....		24.00
Joseph M Booker,.....		48.00
Warren Gerald,.....		24.00
Gevan Dawes,.....		24.00
Silas M. Sanborn,		24.00
Eben Richards,.....		24.00
Ephraim B. Humphrey,		48.00
Rufus Dawes,.....		24.00
Joseph Jewell,		36.00
By paid State Tax,....		872.76
“ County Tax,		313.27
“ Orders of 1901,		5,731.89
“ Dog License,.....		49.00
“ Orders of years 1899 and 1900,		427.49
Balance in treasury,.....		650.40
		<hr/> \$8,440.81

GEO. H. FOSTER, Collector.

To amount of tax bills committed for 1901,....	\$7,258.75
“ “ “ “ supplementary,.....	2.00
	<hr/> \$7,260.75
By paid Town Treasurer,.....	\$6,129.30
Abatements, including the tax on the Grange	
Hall, \$23.50,.....	86.24
Commission,	145.21
Now due from George H. Foster, collector,....	900.00
	<hr/> \$7,260.75

LIST OF ORDERS.

No.	1, W. E. Hussey, for snow bill,.....	\$1.75
	2, Fred S. Burrill, " " "	1.65
	3, Thomas Gleason, snow and fence bill,.....	8.86
	4, Willie Keene, snow bill,.....	1.25
	5, Geo. Keene, " " .....	.85
	6, Geo. F. Barrett, meat for town farm,.....	1.20
	7, Lafe Jacobs, snow bills,.....	2.25
	8, Eben Goodridge, " " .....	.37
	9, Ripley Chase, " "	3.70
	10, Frank E. Dunlap, " "	6.25
	11, Rich P. Chase, " "	4.40
	12, F. C. Hicks, " "	5.62
	13, Wilber Blake, " "	1.04
	14, Joe Jewell, truant officer in 1900,.....	2.00
	15, Joseph Hunt, snow bill,.....	3.30
	16, Walter Shores, wood in Dist. No. 4,.....	8.13
	17, Frank Goodridge, snow bill,.....	1.37
	18, Benj. F. Lewis, " "	3.95
	19, Lemuel Lancaster, " "	1.25
	20, Will D. Tuttle, " "	1.36
	21, Lewis H. Nelson, " "	3.06
	22, Jere Stevens, " " .....	.38
	23, L. C. Webb, " "	2.37
	24, James A. Priest, " "	1.25
	25, C. M. Lancaster, part payment as supervisor,....	12.00
	26, N. G. Woodbury, snow bill,.. ..	3.01
	27, Geo. Lambert, " "	3.13
	28, Geo. D. Loring, books for town officers,.....	9.63
	29, Jane Hall, 12 weeks' board Florence and Omar Lewis,.....	12.00
	30, Albert Goodridge, snow bill,.....	2.82
	31, Geo. L. Goss, teaching 8 weeks school,.....	32.00
	32, Jane Hall, 2 pigs for town farm,.....	4.00
	33, C. M. Lancaster, teaching 2 weeks school,.....	16.00
	34, Fred J. Jackson, abatement on tax of 1900,.....	.40
	35, Freeman Nevens, snow bill,.....	21.89
	36, Salem Edmunds, abatement of 1900 tax,.....	37.20
	37, Rich P. Chase, highway bill, plank,.....	10.75
	38, Geo. Smith, wood in Dist. No. 6,.....	14.88
	39, John Nelson, snow bill,.....	6.96
	40, John Nelson and others, highway bill,.....	5.50
	41, C. M. Lancaster, teaching 6 weeks Free High school,	48 00

No. 42, Percy Williams, building fires in Dist. No. 6,	1.50
43, Geo. H. Foster, fertilizer for town farm,	30.85
44, W. R. Bailey, snow bill,	5.40
45, " " " "	6.36
46, Lyman M. Barnes, " "	8.69
47, Chas. B. Chase, " "	5.62
48, Bert Ireland, highway bill,	3.50
49, Omar Furber, teaching 8 weeks, No. 6,	64.00
50, Olive Gleason, " " " " 2,	44.00
51, Maymie Peavey, " " " Primary,	48.00
52, Cyrus Fernold, carrying scholars,	26.00
53, William Goodridge, interest on town order,	40.00
54, " " snow bill,	3.56
55, " " wood in Dist. No. 2,	7.00
56, Chas. E. Burrill, carrying scholars,	20.00
57, " " wood in Dist. No. 8 and Primary,	14.00
58, Roy Lowell, highway bill,	3.75
59, Geo. L. Goss, teaching 4 weeks in Dist. No. 4,	32.00
60, Olive Humphrey, " 8 " " " 10,	44.00
61, Levi A. Goodwin, highway, 90c and snow bill, \$3.10,	4.00
62, L. G. Lord, estate, burial expenses of David S. Stevens,	25.00
63, L. H. Nelson, highway bill,	1.50
64, Frank Rand, " "	1.90
65, Geo. Gerough, " "	3.75
66, Warren Gerald, part of salary as overseer on town farm,	62.50
67, Earl Harmon, snow bill,	3.00
68, Mary Holt, " "	1.75
69, N. G. Woodbury, highway bill,	2.50
70, Anna Nelson, teaching 7 weeks in Dist. No. 8,	38.50
71, Sadie Nelson, teaching 7 weeks in Dist. No. 12,	38.50
72, Ivory Lowe, M. D., attending David S. Stevens,	2.00
73, Samuel Nason, interest on town order,	13.50
74, Chas. L. Allen, labor on highway,	30.45
75, Samuel Wyman, highway bill,	6.88
76, Amos Corson, " "	2.50
77, James N. Tuttle, " "	13.75
78, Peter Tuttle, highway bill \$4.06 and cutting bushes, \$3.00,	7.06
79, Hiram Tuttle, highway bill,	3.75
80, Clarence Hodgdon, " "	10.63

No. 81, Fred Hodgdon, highway bill,.....	3.75
82, Chas. Bushy, " "	5.25
83, J. W. Boston, " "	5.25
84, Bert Mitchell, " "	1.88
85, T. A. Salsbury, " "	7.85
86, Geo. Weeks, highway \$1.88 and snow bill, \$1.88,..	3.76
87, Clark Ramsdell, highway bill.....	9.60
88, Simon Rowell, " "	4.00
89, Elmer Salsbury, " "	2.75
90, N. K. Salsbury, " "	5.75
91, Geo. A. Hussey, snow bill,.....	2.08
92, Williams & Gleason, supplies furnished Rose Hall,	1.03
93, Nason & Harris, " " " "	1.00
94, C. A. Ross, tile for crossways,.....	20.28
95, Jane Hall, boarding Florence and Omar Lewis, 13 weeks,.....	13.00
96, A. W. Green, school supplies,.....	9.80
97, Will Tilton, cutting bushes on road,.....	8.00
98, Geo. W. Tuttle, " " " "	3.00
99, E. A. Nelson, snow bill,	3.44
100, William Davis, highway bill,.....	1.25
101, Paul Terrio, cutting bushes on road,	6.88
102, Geo. W. Tuttle, " " " "	1.00
103, Laforest Goodwin, highway, \$1.53 and snow, bill, \$1.03,.....	2.56
104, David Nason, truant officer, \$1. board of health \$1.	2.00
105, Clifton Jewell, wood in Dist. No. 3,.....	7.87
106, Chas. W. Farnham, highway, \$10.40 and snow bill 63c,.....	11.03
107, Geo. H. Hubbard, highway bill,.....	14.49
108, " " " digging grave for Abby Martin,	2.00
109, John N. Brawn, highway bill,.....	1.70
110, Frank Tuttle, labor on school house,.....	14.25
111, E. C. Purinton, snow bill,.....	2.33
112, A. C. Warren, highway bill,.....	5.00
113, Warren Gerald, part of salary as overseer on town farm,	62.50
114, J. W. Boston, cutting bushes on road,.....	2.87
115, Eugene Penney, painting on school house,.....	7.00
116, Jere Larry, snow bill,.....	4.87
117, " " highway, \$1.25 and cutting bushes, \$2.50,	3.75
118, Irvin Davis, highway bill,.....	11.05

No. 119, Justin Buzzell, highway bill,	1.25
120, James Jenkins, labor on school house,	2.00
121, David E. Goodridge, highway, \$1.92 and snow bill, \$8.30,	10.22
122, Fred J. Jackson, preaching at David S. Stevens' funeral,	2.00
123, Cora S. Johnson, interest on Town order,	20.00
124, Forrest Goodwin and others, Memorial day ex- penses,	16.65
125, Lafe Jacobs, highway bill,	1.50
126, Abby Boston, interest on Town order,	9.00
127, J. W. Boston, highway bill,	1.88
128, Chas. Walker, labor on school house, .....	.75
129, Clarence Hodgdon, highway bill,	5.00
130, Chas. Rand, " "	3 75
131, Winifred Henderson, teaching 8 weeks' school, ..	44.00
132, Anna Nelson, " 8 " " ..	44.00
133, John Drew, interest on Town order,	31.50
134, Ichabod Horne, cutting bushes on road,	7.00
135, Alpheus Nason, labor on school house,	1.50
136, Mary Burrill, use of cart on road, .....	.25
137, H. A. Nason, wood in Dist. No. 1,	5.25
138, H. A. Nason, highway, \$8.50 and snow bill, \$2.56,	11.06
139, Sherm Horne, " 3.60 " " " 3.44,	7.04
140, Chas. Nye, " 6.05 " " " 2.81,	8.86
141, Geo. L. Lashus, highway and snow bill,	6.57
142, Lawrey Brothers, seats for schoolhouse,	150.00
143, N. N. Tuttle, labor on schoolhouse,	2.75
144, Josiah Fernold, carrying scholars,	27.30
145, Josiah Fernold, highway bill,	5.43
146, Howard Turnbull, " "	5.13
147, Rosa Maxfield, boarding free high school teacher,	20.00
148, Olive Gleason, teaching 8 weeks school,	49.50
149, Parks Bros., insuring Town hall,	62.50
150, C. M. Lancaster, teaching free high school 8 weeks,	72.00
151, Chas. Bushey, cutting bushes,	10.00
152, Percy Williams, building fires in Dist. No. 6,	2.00
153, Chas. E. Burrill, carrying scholars,	20.00
154, C. A. Boston, cutting bushes on road,	2.87
155, Elwin H. Brawn, labor in cemetery,	7.50
156, Almon Smith, highway bill,	2.00

No. 157, Leslie Daggett, highway 2.50 and snow bill 2.50,...	5.00
158, Reuben Turner, " .75 " " " 1.75,...	2.50
159, Mrs. Stephen Ireland, building fires in primary school,	1.25
160, Wesley Bailey, highway bill 2.75 and sheep killed by dogs, 4.00,	6.75
161, E. A. Fowler, snow bill,	11.98
162, E. A. Fowler, highway bill,	3.75
163, Wm. Washborn, snow bill, .....	.75
164, Leon Nason, highway "	1.25
165, Abby F. Berwise, interest on town order,	6.00
166, Town of Skowhegan, use of road machine,	5.00
167, E. A. Moore, interest on town orders,	18.87
168, Geo. T. Johnston, snow bill,	3.63
169, Emily Moore, interest on town order,	12.00
170, W. W. Erket, labor on schoolhouse,	1.50
171, Merl Foster, highway bill,	1.30
172, L. F. Barnes, sheep killed by dogs,	4.00
173, Geo. Taylor, " " " "	2.50
174, E. B. Humphrey, wood in Dist. No. 12,	7.00
175, Arthur Burrill, hauling tile for crossways,	2.00
176, Frank Brock, snow bill,	1.18
177, Merl Foster, " " .....	.94
178, Ivory Lowe, M. D., attending Jas. N. Tuttle's boy,	16.00
179, L. W. Shean, " " " " " family,	29.00
180, Nason & Harris, supplies furnished Jas. N. Tuttle,	71.55
181, Carl Fernald, building fires in Dist. No. 4,	2.00
182, N. N. Tuttle, snow bill, .....	.75
183, Ulyses Holt, highway bill,	1.88
184, Walter Peavey, snow bill, .....	.90
185, Anna Rand, teaching school in Dist. No. 9,	49.50
186, Ernest Foster snow bill, .....	.75
187, J. S. Hammett, school supplies, .....	.50
188, Silver Burdette Co., school books,	4.17
189, American Book Co., " "	4.52
190, Eugene Brawn, snow bill,	2.45
191, C. H. Pinkham, " "	1.38
192, James N. Tuttle, " "	1.62
193, A G. Blunt, & Son, plaster paris and cement used in cemetery,	1.30
194, C. A. Ross, tile for crossways, .....	.56
195, E. H. Brawn snow bill,	1.19
196, Reuben Turner, " "	2.25

No. 197, Jere Stevens, cleaning up house after the death of Abby Martin,.....	1.00
198, Warren Gerald, part of salary as overseer on town farm,.....	62.50
199, Wm. Washborn, snow bill,.....	.30
200, James Nason, " "	2.98
201, Town of Pittsfield, expense of running town line,.....	1.50
202, C. H. Lancaster, plank for bridge,.....	4.00
203, Mrs. Jere Larry, nursing Amos Corson's wife,....	5.90
204, Chas. P. Nye, plank for bridge,	5.25
205, Carl Fitzgerald, labor on highway,.....	15.00
206, R. H. Harris, highway bill, \$5.38, running lines, \$1.50, expense in Skowhegan, \$1.50,.....	8.38
207, Isaiah Crowell, highway bill,.....	30.00
208, Uri Peavey, snow bill,....	1.88
209, Daniel Foster, labor with team on town farm, service of bull, buck, butchering hogs and wheat,.....	10.00
210, Daniel Foster, highway, \$5.06 and snow bill, \$2.21,.....	7.27
211, American Book Co., books for schools,.....	63.82
212, Percy Williams, building fires in Dist. No. 6,.....	4.25
213, Josiah Fernold, carrying scholars,.....	28.00
214, Omar Furber, teaching 8 weeks school,.....	64.00
215, Omar Furber, building fires Dist. No. 8,.....	2.00
216, Leon Donohue, " " " " "	1.55
217, Effie Crowell, teaching 8 weeks school,.....	44.00
218, Anna Nelson, " " " " "	44.00
219, Fred S. Burrill, snow bill,.....	3.00
220, Leslie Daggett, " "	1.81
221, Frank Smith, teaching 8 weeks school,.....	64.00
222, C. A. Boston, snow bill,.....	1.49
223, Blaine Fowler, building fires in Dist. No. 9,.....	1.00
224, Percy Lancaster, " " " " " 12,.....	1.50
225, Alonzo Raynolds, labor on schoolhouse,.....	1.50
226, Augustine Gleason, use of team for school Com.,.....	1.00
227, Thomas Gleason, carrying scholars,.....	30.00
228, Thomas Gleason, " "	30.00
229, O. A. Moody, boarding high school teacher,.....	20.00
230, Frank Smith, teaching 8 weeks school,.....	64.00
231, Nettie Burrill, " " " " "	44.00
232, Blanche Hall, " " " " "	44.00
233, Maymie Peavey, " " " " "	48.00
234, Lottie Jewell, " " " " "	48.00
235, Omar Furber, " " " " "	64.00

No. 236, Nettie Burrill, teaching 7 weeks school,.....	38.50
237, Sadie Nelson, " 9 " "	49.50
238, Geo. L. Goss, " 8 " "	64.00
239, Carl Fernold, building fires in No. 4,.....	2.00
240, Manley Goodridge, snow bill,.....	13.50
241, Mrs. Mary Burrill, 15 cords wood for farm,.....	15.00
242, N. J. Hall, highway 8.75, and snow bill 1900 and 1901, \$3.50.....	12.25
243, Geo. L. Goss, teaching 8 weeks Free High school	80.00
244, Geo. Williams, snow bill,.....	2.25
245, T. J. Moody, Pauper supplies farm 5.25, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, \$3.85.....	9.10
246, William Davis, for building fires in Dist. No. 3,...	2.00
247, William Davis, for cleaning out water closet,...	.75
248, S. J. Moore, for labor on snow road,.....	2.13
249, T. B. Barrett, for pauper supplies, Town farm, \$2.12, Joe Sincyr, \$9.25, Justice service, \$2.20, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, \$3.00,.....	16.57
250, Harry Holt, labor on highway, \$3.00, and snow road, \$8.41,	11.41
251, Williams & Gleason, pauper supplies, Wm. Wash- burn, \$86.70, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, \$8.80, James N. Tuttle, \$2.50, Clarence Hodgdon, \$1.70,.....	99.70
252, Williams & Gleason, pauper supplies, Town farm, \$35.29, broom for school, 25c,.....	35.54
253, William Washburn, cutting bushes on road,.....	5.00
254, William Washburn, " " " "	2.00
255, Lewis H. Nelson, for labor on snow road,.....	1.25
256, Clarence Hodgdon, for snow bill,.....	1.87
257, Lewis P. Foster, for highway, \$2.00, and snow bill, \$7.62,	9.62
258, Blanche Hall, for teaching 8 weeks' school,.....	44.00
259, Chas. E. Burrill, carrying scholars,.....	20.00
260, Chas. E. Burrill, labor on school house,.....	11.25
261, Nettie Burrill, teaching 8 weeks' school,.....	44.00
262, H. L. Wyman, pauper supplies for Mark Gerald,	32.00
263, Alfred Holt, snow bill,.....	.94
264, H. A. Nason, " "	12.68
265, Mrs. Jane Hall, wood in Dist. No. 9,.....	7.00
266, Geo. W. Smith, highway, \$9.00, and snow bill, \$4.15,	13.15
267, Fred Rolfe, highway, \$7.00, and snow bill, \$10.62,	17.62
268, Harold Foster, snow bill,.....	.25

No. 269, J. O. Smith, printing school cards,	2.75
270, Maymie Peavey, teaching 8 weeks' school,	60.00
271, F. W. Ames, supplies for Town farm,	11.37
272, N. J. Rawding, supplies roads, \$1.66, Town farm, \$3.25, James N. Tuttle, \$2.60,	7.51
273, C. H. Lancaster, building fires and fixing stove, Dist. No. 12,	2.50
274, N. J. Rawding, school supplies,	4.40
275, N. J. Rawding, repairs for school houses,	5.07
276, Verna Putnam, teaching 8 weeks' school,	44.00
277, Gevan Daves, snow bill,	1.25
278, Walton & Walton, legal advice for year 1901,	10.00
279, Geo. Williams, snow bill, .....	.87
280, E. A. Fowler, " "	1.88
281, E. E. Wheeler, blacksmithing for town farm,	8.38
282, Hight & Ayer, pauper supplies furnished W. S. Goodridge,	25.70
283, L. N. Ellingwood, M. D., attending W. S. Good- ridge's boy, in fever,	35.00
284, L. W. Shean, M. D., attending several paupers, Geo. W. Tuttle, \$12.00, James A. Priest, \$6.00, Clarence Hodgdon's, boy, \$33.50, James N. Tuttle, \$8.00, Mr. Chas. Lewis, \$23.00,	82.50
285, L. W. Shean, M. D., attending several paupers, Will Stearns, \$6.50, Wm. Washborn, 3.75, Amos Corson, \$4.00, births and deaths, \$3.75,	18.00
286, Shirley Farnham, building fires in Dist. No. 10, ...	3.00
287, Geo. D. Loring, town order book,	2.50
288, Nason & Harris, pauper supplies, Sumner Whit- ney, \$10.74, Geo. W. Tuttle, \$8.45, Fred A. Priest, \$3.00, David S. Stevens, \$6.00, Clarence Hodgdon, \$18.35, Joe. Sincyr, \$8.51, William Washborn, \$2.00, Amos Corson, \$3.63, Florence Lewis, \$1.00,	61.68
289, Nason & Harris, pauper supplies, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, \$1.33, Merl Martin, \$10.69, Flora Max- well, \$4.62, town farm \$54.32, school supplies, \$2.90, lock for tomb, \$.25, school house repairs, \$3.25, roads and bridges, \$3.22,	80.58
290, Wm. Lewis, snow bill,	1.25
291, Geo. Lambert, highway, \$1.13 and snow bill, \$1.69,	2.62
292, Frank Hubbard, highway \$.75 and snow bill \$20.65,	21.40
293, Frank Boston, snow bill, .....	.75

No. 294, Sarah M. Lewis, hat for Merl Martin,.....	1.40
295, Salem Edmunds, snow bill,.....	.78
296, Wm. Urquhart, " "	1.03
297, Milford Keene, highway bill,.....	5.10
298, Leslie Buzzell, snow bill,.....	2.13
299, Geo. E. Taylor, highway, \$4.09 and snow bill, \$3.54	7.63
300, Geo. H. Foster, snow bill,.....	2.10
301, C. F. Packard, supplies for farm, \$3.31, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, \$3.00,.....	6.31
302, Phillip Lowell, snow bill,.....	1.00
303, Louville Whitten, snow and fence bill,.....	2.65
304, Wash. Jewell, snow bill,.....	.75
305, James Jenkins, " "	1.00
306, Levi W. Bragg, " "	1.81
307, Levi P. Barrett, " " .....	.63
308, O. F. Nutting, " "	3.42
309, H. F. Bragg, highway, \$3.80, and snow bill, \$3.06, labor in cemetery, \$7.50,.....	14.36
310, town of Clinton, expense of running town line,...	1.00
311, Geo. Howard, building fires, \$3.25, repairs in Dist. No. 2, \$.30,.....	3.55
312, Geo. W. Tuttle, highway and snow bill,.....	10.22
313, Chas. L. Dickey, " " " "	15.51
314, Thomas Gleason, carrying scholars,.....	24.00
315, Walter H. Moore, lumber for schoolhouse,.....	44.30
316, Fred A. Wood, repairs for stove in schoolhouse,..	4.25
317, Ernest Crocker, building fires in Dist. No. 1,.....	2.00
318, Ginn & Co., school books,.....	28.58
319, C. M. Lancaster, Supt. of schools,.....	78.00
320, C. M. Lancaster, labor on schoolhouse,.....	3.00
321, Wm. Harris, repairing stove in schoolhouse,.....	1.20
322, Frank Tuttle, snow bill,.....	2.54
323, E. B. Humphrey, " "	4.52
324, N. K. Salsbury, highway, 7.00, snow bill, 11.32, and cutting bushes, 12.50,.....	30.82
325, R. M. Goodridge, highway 1.25, and snow bill 2.00,	3.25
326, James A. Priest, snow bill,.....	4.31
327, N. G. Woodbury, highway 2.25, and snow bill 9.90,	12.15
328, Abel Whitten, " " " "	9.00
329, S. M. Rowell, wood in Dist. No. 10,.....	7.00
330, Chas. P. Nye, highway 1.84, and snow bill 3.53,...	5.37
331, Bert Mitchell, snow bill,.....	.25
332, Frank Rowell, highway 1.87, and snow bill 1.25...	3.12

No. 333, S. M. Rowell, highway .62, snow bill 5.62, cutting bushes, 10.00,.....	16.24
334, Cecil Chase, snow bill,.....	2.95
335, Ora M. Chase, preaching sermon of James N. Tuttle's boy,.....	2.00
336, Josiah Fernold, snow bill,.....	1.57
337, H. I. Nason, highway 1.00, and snow bill 4.25,.....	5.25
338, O. A. Moody, repairs for schoolhouse .25, and highway .50,.....	.75
339, Albert Goodridge, snow bill,.....	2.38
340, Albert Douglass, building fires in Dist. No. 9,.....	2.00
341, Frank Crocker, highway 1.25, and snow bill 1.44,.....	2.69
342, H. B. Weymouth, one hand sled and filing saw,..	1.35
343, Laforest Goodwin, highway and snow bill,.....	1.48
344, James Jenkins, snow bill,.....	1.19
345, Will F. Tilton, " "	1.38
346, J. H. Ames, " "	1.00
347, E. F. Steward, " "	3.10
348, Isaac Bean & Son, " "	9.04
349, Frank Weymouth, " "	3.48
350, U. S. Holt, " "	6.39
351, S. L. Fowler, highway, \$3.00, and snow bill, \$2.00,.....	5.00
352, Chas. L. Allen, highway bill,.....	20.50
353, Chas. H. Wheeler, snow bill,.....	6.38
354, John Drew, highway, \$2.50 and snow bill, \$3.57,.....	6.07
355, Geo. W. Weeks, snow bill,.....	4.85
356, Wilson C. Fitzgerald, " "	5.92
357, Chas. E. Burrill, " "	5.88
358, Sherm Horne, " "	1.67
359, Chas. L. Allen, " "	13.84
360, Henry Brown, " "	4.12
361, Clarence Hodgdon, " "	4.12
362, Amos Corson, " "	3.62
363, Ivory Lowe, M. D., attending James Booker, \$2.00, Amos Corson, \$18.00, births and deaths, \$1.50, Florence Hodgdon, \$2.00,.....	23.50
364, Geo. H. Bean, repairs and filing saws on farm,....	4.80
365, Harris Bros., blacksmithing for farm, \$10.36, and road, \$1.10,.....	11.46
366, Jere Larry, snow bill,.....	5.60
367, Annie Rand, teaching 8 weeks' school,.....	44.00
368, Isaiah Crowell, labor and logs for 19 bridge,.....	6.98
369, Wilson C. Fitzgerald, labor on 19 bridge,.....	8.00

No. 370, Chas. E. Burrill, posting town notices,	1.50
371, Geo. E. Washburn, snow bill,	2.85
372, Preston Furber, " "	1.00
373, Andrew Goodridge, " "	1.00
374, Stephen Ireland, " " .....	.81
375, Preston Furber, putting up the church fence,	2.50
376, J. Q. A. Butts, services as Town Clerk and cash paid out,	22.00
377, Alpheus Nason, services as Treasurer, \$10.00, and stamps, 50c, and auditor, \$1.00,	11.50
378, R. H. Harris, telephone, stamps and reg. letters,	6.38
379, Mrs. Jane Hall, boarding Florence and Omar Lewis, 28 weeks,	28.00
380, Frank Nelson, highway, \$3.86, and snow bill, \$9.24,	13.10
381, Benson Peavey, " .25, " " " 1.25,	1.50
382, H. B. Harris, services as Justice, 80c, and auditor, \$1.50,	2.30
383, Wm. Harris and son, highway, \$9.00 and snow bill, \$6.95,	15.95
384, Wm. Wheeler, snow bill,	2.50
385, E. A. Fowler, " "	1.35
386, Fifield Mitchell, snow bill,	1.62
387, John N. Brawn, " "	2.20
388, L. G. Lord estate burial expenses of James N. Tuttle's boy,	22.00
389, Geo. E. Washburn, highway bill of 1900,	32.00
390, Isaiah Crowell, digging grave for Tuttle boy,	1.50
391, Bert Buzzell, snow bill,	1.00
392, L. M. Barnes, highway, \$2.25 and snow bill, \$11.84,	14.09
393, F. L. Barnes, snow bill,	1.62
394, W. R. Bailey, " "	1.19
395, C. B. Chase, " "	6.83
396, T. A. Smith, highway, 2.25 and snow bill, \$3.12, ..	5.37
397, Geo. L. Lashus, snow bill	2.44
398, Chas Bushy, " "	1.13
399, James Bushy, " "	4.20
400, H. L. Purinton, " "	4.60
401, Geo. W. Howard, " "	2.25
402, Allen L. Ricker, " "	4.35
403, Eugene Brawn, " " .....	.69
404, J. W. Boston, " "	1.63
405, Fred J. Horne, " "	5.20
406, Geo. H. Foster, " "	1.35

No. 407, C. F. Hubbard, highway, \$.63 and snow bill, \$1.25,	1.88
408, Harold Foster, snow bill,	2.95
409, Geo. H. Hubbard, highway \$.60 and snow bill \$7.24,	7.84
410, C. Brawn, snow bill, .....	.75
411, Bowman Ricker, " " .....	.25
412, W. D. Wheeler, " " .....	.50
413, R. H. Holt, " " .....	.50
414, Fred Towle, " " .....	.38
415, Geo. Maxfield, " " .....	.50
416, Geo, H. Ames, " " and fence, .....	.75
417, Cecil B. Gardner, highway, \$1. and snow bill \$1.40	2.40
418, Arvelle Nason, snow bill,	5.82
419, Nason & Harris, pauper supplies for James N. Tuttle,	25.06
420, Amasa J. Burrill, highway, \$1.25 and snow bill \$5.20,	6.45
421, Chas. D. Gleason, highway 2.50, and snow bill 2.50,	5.00
422, Irvin Davis, snow bill,	6.96
423, John D. Bingham, " "	3.65
424, W. E. Shores, " " .....	.31
425, Fred D. Getchell, highway 1.43, and snow bill 5.31,	6.74
426, Lewis Gerald, labor in haying on town farm,	10.00
427, Warren Gerald, services as overseer on town farm in full,	62.50
428, C. L. Rolfe, highway 3.57 and snow bill 4.75,	8.32
429, F. G. Penney, plank for bridges,	9.21
430, Eugene Goodridge, highway and snow bill,	27.73
431, Will O. Chase, snow bill,	15.55
432, Ripley Chase, highway 1.13, and snow bill 4.52, ...	5.65
433, David Goodridge, snow bill,	2.96
434, Mary Holt, taking down fence in winter 1901 and putting up in spring of 1902,	1.50
435, C. B. Chase, snow bill on Chase hill,	3.86
436, Wm. Jewell, " "	3.00
437, F. P. Furber, " "	2.50
438, F. P. Furber, boarding Merl Martin 30 weeks at 66½c per week,	20.00
439, Will Nelson, highway 6.07, and snow bill 3.82,	9.89
440, R. M. Goodridge, snow bill,	2.75
441, Howard Turnbull, " "	1.82
442, E. C. Purinton, " "	3.05
443, Jere Nason & Son, " "	6.15
444, Daniel Harris, " "	10.05
445, Benj. Lewis, " "	7.69
446, H. A. Nason, " "	1.58

No. 447, W. D. Wheeler, labor on schoolhouse, .....	.45
448, Geo. Williams, snow bill, .....	.62
449, Walter Peavey, " " .....	.50
450, David Nason, services as truant officer,	2.00
451, Leon Lancaster, snow bill,	2.52
452, U. S. Holt, " "	1.10
453, Frank Rand, highway .25, and snow bill 2.94,	3.19
454, Freeman Nevens, " 3.77, " " " 8.43,	12.20
455, E. F. Dunlap, " 2.12, " " " 1.75,	3.87
456, F. G. Penney, snow bill,	2.46
457, Williams & Gleason, supplies for Wm. Washburn and family,	4.50
458, Milford Keene, for damage done to field of oats by Town farm sheep,	3.00
459, F. P. Furber, labor on school house and use of team,	7.00
460, R. H. Harris, services as selectman,	100.00
461, Fred D. Getchell, services as selectman and ex- penses,	65.00
462, Chas. L. Allen, services as selectman,	40.00
463, Nason & Harris, supplies for Town farm,	6.47
464, Geo. Pottle, snow bill, 1900 and 1901,	2.50
465, L. C. Webb, " "	8.23
466, Edin Holt, highway, \$3.75, and snow, \$7.85,	11.60
467, Edin Holt, supplies for Town farm,	2.50
468, Chas. W. Farnham, snow bill,	6.52
469, Geo. L. Lashus, " "	1.90
470, Clark F. Ramsdell, " "	3.57
471, C. A. Boston, " "	1.31
472, C. M. Lancaster, express on books, \$8.85, oath, 5c, telephone, \$1.50, order books, 35c, stationery, stamps and orders, \$2.70	13.45
473, Joseph Jewell, services as truant officer,	4.50
474, J. O. Smith & Co., printing town reports for the year 1901,	30.00
Total of orders,	\$5,750.88

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Amount expended,.....	\$554.13	
" raised,.....	\$400.00	
" overdrawn,.....	154.13	
		\$554.13

SNOW ROADS.

Amount by town,.....	\$1,500.00	
" expended, including cutting bushes, ...	\$821.96	
" unexpended,.....	678.04	
		\$1,500.00

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Amount from last year,.....	\$11.68	
" raised by town,.....	150.00	
" received from State,.....	81.88	
" now due from State,.....	46.12	
		\$289.68
" expended,.....	\$256.00	
" balance unexpended,.....	33.68	
		\$289.68
Amount due from State in 1900,.....	\$58.75	
" " " " 1901,.....	46.12	
		\$104.87

ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS.

Teachers' Salaries,.....	\$1,444.00	
Conveyance of Pupils,.....	225.30	
For Fuel,.....	78.13	
" Building Fires,.....	33.30	
		\$1,780.73

RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town,.....	\$823.60	
" State School Fund,.....	812.06	
" received from Clinton,.....	28.00	
" balance from last year,.....	70.42	
Overdrawn,.....	46.65	
		\$1,780.73

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Amount expended,.....	\$253.62	
" raised by town,.....	\$150.00	
" overdrawn,.....	103.62	
		\$253.62

TEXT BOOKS.

Amount expended,		\$109.94
“ raised by town,	\$100.00	
“ received from sale of books,	.20	
“ overdrawn,	9.74	
		<u>\$109.94</u>

MEMORIAL DAY.

Amount raised by town,		\$25.00
“ expended,	\$16.65	
“ unexpended,	8.35	
		<u>\$25.00</u>

CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Amount raised by town,		\$25.00
“ expended,	\$16.55	
“ unexpended,	8.45	
		<u>\$25.00</u>

PAID FOR SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Wesley Bailey,	\$4.00	
Laforest Barnes,	4.00	
George E. Taylor,	2.50	
		<u>\$10.50</u>
Received from State,		\$10.50

TOWN DEBT INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town,		\$200.00
To paid Wm. Goodrich,	\$40.00	
“ Samuel Nason,	13.50	
“ Cora S. Johnson,	20.00	
“ Abby Boston,	9.00	
“ John Drew,	31.50	
“ Abby F. Berwise,	6.00	
“ E. A. Moore,	18.87	
“ Emily Moore,	12.00	
Unexpended,	49.13	
		<u>\$200.00</u>

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Received from use of hall,		\$8.86
Paid out for repairs, wood, glass, oil and lamp chimneys,	\$6.08	
Paid R. H. Harris for care of hall,	2.78	
		<u>\$8.86</u>

CURRENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Joseph Jewell, truant officer in 1900,	\$2.00
George D. Loring, for Town Book for use of Town Officers,	12.13
David Nason, truant officer,	2.00
Parks Brothers, insurance on Town Hall,	62.50
Town of Pittsfield, expense of running town line,	1.50
R. H. Harris, expense on lines, running town line,	3.00
T. B. Barrett, services as auditor and justice,	2.20
Walton & Walton, legal advice,	10.00
L. W. Shean, M. D., births and deaths,	3.75
Town of Clinton, expense running lines,	1.00
Fred A. Wood, repairs for school house stove,	4.25
Wm. Harris, school supplies,	1.20
Ivory Lowe, M. D., births and deaths,	1.50
Charles E. Burrill, posting town notices,	1.50
Cecil M. Lancaster, services as superintendent of schools, ..	90.00
John Q. A. Butts, services as Town Clerk and postage,	22.00
Alpheus Nason, services as Treasurer, \$10.00; Moderator, \$1.00; and postage, 50 cents,	11.50
R. H. Harris, telephone, stamps, reg. letters,	6.33
Nason & Harris, school supplies,	2.90
H. B. Harris, services as Justice 80c., Auditor \$1.50, in 1900, ..	12.30
David Nason, services as truant officer,	2.00
R. H. Harris, services as selectman,	100.00
Fred D. Getchell, services as selectman \$60.00, and ex- penses, \$5.00,	65.00
Charles L. Allen, services as selectman,	40.00
C. M. Lancaster, oath 5c., order book 35c., stationery, stamps and orders \$2.70,	4.60
Joseph Jewell, services as truant officer,	4.50
J. O. Smith & Co., printing town report ending Mar., 1902, ..	30.00
A. W. Green, maps for schools,	9.80
N. J. Rawding and others, for school supplies,	17.25
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	\$516.76
Amount raised by town,	\$450.00
“ “ overdrawn,	66.76
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	\$516.76

SUPPORT OF POOR ON TOWN FARM AND EXPENSES.

George F. Barrett, for meat.....	\$	1.20	
Mrs. Jane Hall, for 2 pigs.....		4.00	
George H. Foster, for fertilizer,.....		30.85	
Daniel M. Foster, team plowing \$5.50, use bull, \$2.50, buck \$1.00, buckwheat, 50c, butcher- ing hog 50c,.....		10.00	
Mrs. Mary Burrill, for 15 cords wood,		15.00	
T. J. Moody, boots and shoes,.....		5.25	
T. B. Barrett, supplies,.....		2.12	
Williams & Gleason, supplies,.....		35.29	
F. W. Ames, ".....		11.37	
N. J. Rawding, ".....		3.25	
E. E. Wheeler, blacksmithing,		8.36	
Nason & Harris, supplies,.....		60.79	
C. F. Packard, ".....		3.31	
H. B. Weymouth, make hand sled and fling saw, Ivory Lowe, M. D., services James Book and Mary Richardson,		1.35	
		2.00	
Geo. H. Bean, fling saws and repairs on wagons,		4.80	
Harris Bros., blacksmithing,		10.36	
Warren Gerald, services as overseer on farm,..		250.00	
Lewis Gerald, 6 days labor in haying,		10.00	
Milford Keene, damage to piece of grain by the Town Farm sheep,		3.00	
Edin Holt, supplies,.....		2.50	
L. Decker, ".....		96.52	
Warren Gerald, supplies bought with cash, as per bill rendered,		106.54	
			\$677.96
By sold produce, calves, lambs, wool, by Warren Gerald, overseer on farm,.....		\$106.64	
" sold L. Decker, butter,.....		96.52	
			\$203.16
Cost of Poor on the farm,		\$677.96	
Deduct the above credit,.....		203.16	
		\$474.80	
Cost of Poor outside,.....		479.90	
		\$954.70	
Unexpended,.....		45.30	
			\$1,000.00
Amount raised by town,.....			1,000.00

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND PRODUCE ON
FARM, FEB. 20th, 1902.

4 cows,	\$140.00	
1 two-year-old heifer,	20.00	
1 one-year-old heifer,	10.00	
25 sheep,	62.00	
58 bushels oats,	29.00	
4 " corn,	3.20	
30 hens,	12.00	
3 bushels beans,	6.00	
one-half barrel pork,	10.00	
18 tons hay,	180.00	
2 " straw,	8.00	
1 horse,	60.00	
50 bushels potatoes,	25.00	
5 shoats,	15.00	
8 bushels India wheat,	6.00	
26 lbs. butter,	4.20	\$590.20

POOR OFF THE FARM.

On account of Florence and Omar Lewis:

Paid Mrs. Jane Hall for boarding Florence and Omar Lewis, 53 weeks at \$1 per week, paid up to Feb. 26th, 1902,	\$53.00
" Nason & Harris, one wrapper,	1.00
" Ivory Lowe, M. D., attendance,	2.00
	<hr/> \$56.00

Account of Abby Martin:

Paid George H. Hubbard, digging grave,	\$2.00
" Jere Stevens for cleaning up house after her death,	1.00
	<hr/> \$3.00

Account Mrs. Charles Lewis:

Paid T. J. Moody, supplies,	\$3.85
" T. B. Barrett, "	3.00
" Williams & Gleason, supplies,	8.80
" L. W. Shean, M. D., attendance,	23.00
" Nason & Harris, supplies,	1.33
" C. F. Packard, medicine,	8.00
	<hr/> \$42.98

Account of Mark Gerald and family:		
Paid H. L. Wyman, for supplies,.....	\$32.00	\$32.00
Account of William Washburn family:		
Paid Williams & Gleason, supplies,.....	\$91.20	
“ L. W. Shean, M. D., attendance,.....	3.75	
“ Nason & Washburn,.....	2.00	
		<hr/> \$96.95
On account of W. S. Goodrich and family:		
Paid Hight & Ayer, supplies,.....	\$25.70	
“ L. N. Ellingwood, M. D., attending boy with fever \$30.50, other children \$4.50,	35.00	
		<hr/> \$60.70
Account of James A. Priest:		
Paie L. W. Shean, M. D.,.....		\$6.00
Account of Fred Priest:		
Paid Nason & Harris for supplies,.....		\$3.00
On account of Merl Martin:		
Paid Nason & Harris, for supplies,.....	\$10.69	
“ Sarah M. Lewis, one hat,.....	1.40	
“ F. P. Furber, for 30 weeks board at 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ c. per week,	20.00	
		<hr/> \$32.09
On account of Flora Maxwell:		
Paid Nason & Harris for supplies,.....		\$4.62

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Paid Williams & Gleason, supplies to Rose Hall,....	\$1.03	
“ Nason & Harris, “ “ “	1.00	
		<hr/> \$2.03
Account of Clarence Hodgdon and family:		
Paid Williams & Gleason, supplies,.....	\$1.70	
“ L. W. Shean, M. D., attendance,.....	33.50	
“ Nason & Harris, for supplies,.....	18.35	Paid.
		<hr/> \$53.55
Account of Geo. W. Tuttle children:		
Paid L. W. Shean, M. D., attending children,.....	\$12.00	
“ Nason & Harris for supplies,.....	8.45	
		<hr/> \$20.45
Account of Will Stearns:		
Paid L. W. Shean, M. D., attendance,.....		\$6.50

Account of Amos Corson & wife:		
Paid L. W. Shean, M. D., attendance,	\$4.00	
“ Jere Larry, for supplies, wood, labor with team, 2.40		
“ Mrs. Jere Larry, for nursing Mrs. Corson,.....	3.50	
“ Nason & Harris, supplies,.....	3.63	
“ Ivory Lowe, M. D., attendance,.....	18.00	Paid.
		<hr/> \$31.53
On account of Sumner Whitney family:		
Paid Nason & Harris, for supplies,.....	\$10.74	Paid.
On account of Joe Sincyr and family:		
Paid Nason & Harris, for supplies,.....	\$8.51	
“ T. B. Barrett, “ “	9.25	
		<hr/> \$17.76

STATE PAUPERS.

Paid Ivory Lowe, M. D., service to Jas. N. Tuttle,	\$16.00	
L. W. Shean, M. D., “ “ “ “	29.00	
Nason & Harris, supplies,.....	71.55	
Williams & Gleason, “	2.50	
N. J. Rawding, “	2.60	
L. W. Shean, M. D., attendance,	8.00	
Ora M. Chase, preaching sermon,.....	2.00	
L. G. Lord estate, burial expense of boy,.....	22.00	
Isaiah Crowell, digging grave,	1.50	
Nason & Harris, supplies,	25.06	
		<hr/> \$180.21
1901.		
Dec. 25, received from State,	\$116.55	
Feb. 22, now due, “ “	63.66	
		<hr/> \$180.21

BURIAL EXPENSES OF DAVID S. STEVENS.

Paid L. G. Lord estate, for burial,.....	\$25.00	
Ivory Lowe, M. D.,.....	2.00	
Fred J. Jackson, preaching sermon,.....	2.00	
Nason & Harris, for clothing and money paid out	6.00	
		<hr/> \$35.00
Received from State,.....	\$35.00	

INDEBTEDNESS.

1893.

No. 80, Sarah Goodridge,.....	\$100.00	
" 258, Dr. Ivory Lowe,.....	68.95	
" 273, F. W. Ames,.....	33.00	
" 276, Isaiah Crowell,.....	31.85	
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		\$233.80

1894.

" 62, Jere Stevens,.....	\$2.00	
" 198, Williams, Goodridge & Co.,.....	124.32	
" 229, L. W. Shean, M. D.,.....	46.00	
" 247, Wm. Harris,.....	75.00	
" 267, Dr. Ivory Lowe,.....	66.25	
" 280, Henry L. Corson,....	100.00	
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		\$413.57

1895.

" 6, Mrs. Abby Boston,.....	\$200.00	
" 259, Geo. Lambert,.....	2.06	
" 206, Levi Goodwin,.....	1.75	
" 266, R. H. Harris,.....	85.00	
" 275, W. W. Nason,	75.00	
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		\$363.81

1897.

" 221, L. G. Lord,....	\$25.00	
" 221, L. G. Lord,...	29.00	
" 379, Williams, Goodrich & Co.,.....	76.61	
" 397, L. W. Shean, M. D.,.....	85.75	
" 490, Geo. A. Maxfield,.....	100.00	
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		\$316.36

1898.

" 174, William Goodridge,.....	\$1,000.00	
" 244, Parks Bros,.....	50.00	
" 502, Ivory Lowe,.....	30.00	
" 646, Dr. L. W. Shean,.....	109.00	
" 648, Dr. Ivory Lowe,.....	66.00	
" 649, Dr. Ivory Lowe,.....	5.50	
" 661, H. B. Harris,.....	90.00	
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		\$1,350.50

1899.

" 183, Helen G. Tuttle,.....	\$5.25	
" 218, Helen G. Tuttle,	1.64	
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		\$6.89

1900.	
No. 289, John Drew,	\$700.00
" 290, Cora S. Johnson,	500.00
" 362, Chas. D. Harris,	150.00
" 363, Mrs. Abby Berwise,	150.00
" 625, Frank Tuttle,	1.25
	<hr/> \$1,501.25
1901.	
" 125, Lafe Jacobs,	\$1.50
" 327, N. G. Woodbury,	12.15
" 339, Albert Goodridge,	2.38
" 413, R. H. Holt, .....	.50
" 456, F. P. Penney,	2.46
	<hr/> \$18.99
	<hr/> \$4,237.17

RESOURCES.

Amount due from Lewiston on acct. of Joe Sincyr,	\$20.96
" " " Skowhegan " " Will Stearns,	6.50
" " " Athens " " George W. Tuttle's children,	20.45
" " from St. Albans on acct. Amos Corson,	31.53
" " " State " " James N. Tuttle, ...	63.66
" " " " " " school fund,	104.87
" " " Geo. H. Foster, collector,	900.00
Cash in treasury,	650.40
	<hr/> \$1,798.37
Balance against town,	2,438.80
	<hr/> \$4,237.17

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. HARRIS,

F. D. GETCHELL,

C. L. ALLEN,

Selectmen of Canaan.

Canaan, Feb. 24, 1902.

This is to certify that we have carefully looked over the accounts of the Selectmen for the year 1901, and find them correct.

F. G. PENNEY, }
HENRY CROWELL, } Auditors.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF CANAAN:

I herewith submit a report of the public schools of Canaan for the past year. Statistics of financial expenditures for transportation, fuel, janitor service, repairs, text books and apparatus, are published in another part of this report.

I have made sixty-one visits to the public schools, made up the enumeration and enrollment of pupils of the legal age to draw school money; made all statistical returns to the State superintendent of public schools, for the common and high schools, purchased the books, gave the examinations and certified all teachers who took the same that were granted schools, and procured the janitors for the several schools.

Early in the year I made an exchange in text books, adopting for use the Baldwin's readers and carrying out the plan of exchanging Wentworth's Arithmetics, adopted by your former superintendent.

This necessitated the taking out of three schools all the corresponding text books and placing therein the new books; as the appropriation in town was small, I was unable to make the exchange in all the schools but by supplying a few schools each year the change may be made complete in the course of three years. In the following report of the various schools, I have deemed it just to commend the efforts as well as to note the results of a teacher's work. The janitors who have had the care of the schoolrooms, I wish to say, have generally done their work faithfully. I therefore desire to make favorable mention of them.

The duty of conveying pupils residing remote from the schools is incumbent and expensive. By law, all pupils must be provided for in some suitable way, either by transportation or by being boarded within a reasonable distance of a school.

In another part of this town report you will notice that the expense of transporting scholars has taken a great part of the school money. While in some localities persons may be found who will perform the service, in others it has been difficult to procure them.

DIST. No. 1. NASON.

Miss Lottie Jewell, teacher. Miss Jewell has taught many terms of school in Canaan. Her ability and success have long been established. Her zeal and interest in behalf of those she teaches is unsurpassed. Pupils attending her schools receive a thorough drill in their studies. Whole number registered, 20; average, 15; wages, \$6.

The fall term was taught by Mr. G. L. Goss. He is a teacher who claims to have had years of experience in teaching. Unfortunately he was sick and unable to keep the whole term. Mrs. Goss was substituted to complete the term. My last visit to the school found it small, but should judge by what I saw it had done fairly good work. Whole number registered, 17; average number 12; wages, \$8.00.

The winter term was taught by Miss Blanche Hall. She has a happy faculty of interesting her pupils and securing the co-operation of parents. Miss Hall has taught several terms preceding the winter in town and I always found her school in a fine working condition when ever I visited it. Whole number registered, 14; average, 10.7; wages, \$5.50.

DIST. No. 2, WHITTEN.

The spring term was taught by Miss Olive Gleason. She is a teacher of successful experience and came to this school in all respects qualified to maintain herself as one of the leading instructors engaged in teaching the public schools. I found her work very satisfactory and cannot recommend her too highly. From this school is one young lady in the high school doing fine work in her studies. Whole number registered, 17; average, 15; wages, \$5.50.

The fall term was taught by Miss Winifred Henderson. She came very highly recommended, being a graduate from the North New Portland high school and a teacher of many schools, her scholarship indicates such literary attainments as are acquired by close application to study. I found this school doing good work. Whole number registered, 15; average, 13; wages, \$5.50.

The winter term was taught by Miss Verna Putnam. This was her first school. She seems to possess the elements of a teacher. She is thorough and business like in her methods, diligent and cheerful in manner. She is also a graduate from the Maine Central Institute and possesses all the necessary training for our public schools. This school done excellent work and I believe her to rank among our best teachers. Whole number registered, 10; average, 9; wages, \$5.50.

No. 3. BROCK.

The spring term was taught here by Miss Blanch Hall. This school did fine work under her supervision. Miss Hall is a person of pleasant and agreeable disposition, faithful and persevering in her work. Her scholars were obedient and studious. I believe her efforts were successful. Whole number, 11; average, 10; wages, \$5.50.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Nettie Burrill. She is well and thoroughly equipped in education, methods and earnestness. It is needless to add that her pupils reaped the benefits of her fine scholarship and instruction. Whole number registered, 10; average, 8.7; wages, \$5.50.

DIST. No. 4. MOORE'S MILLS.

G. L. Goss, teacher. Mr. Goss had a large school. His scholars were always anxious to learn. I believe the larger scholars of this school did good work. Whole number registered, 25; average, 22; wages, \$8.00.

The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Mr. Frank Smith of Corinna. Mr. Smith is a man of estimable qualities. He maintained excellent discipline in this school. Good progress was made by the pupils throughout both terms. He does not confine himself wholly to text books, but imparts instruction to his pupils in connection with the assigned lessons, which renders their task more attractive and interesting. Whole number registered, 29; average number, 25; wages, \$8.00.

PRIMARY.

Miss Maymie Peavey taught the Spring and Fall terms with good success. She is ambitious and brimful of interest, and understands well the tactics of the school room. She grasps readily the situation and saves much needless loss of time and energy, which is often incident to the less experienced. Miss Peavey being one of the teachers that received a State certificate from the State examination given here in town during the past year, is found to be one of our professional teachers for Primary grades. Whole number registered, 22; average, 20; wages, \$6.00.

The winter term was transferred to the Grammar.

GRAMMAR.

The Spring and Fall terms were taught by Omar Furber. I always found his school studious, energetic and in every way satisfactory. Mr. Furber, after completing the course of study in our high school, spent several months at business college. His

explanations are clear and he seems to have the faculty to make each one think for himself. His work as a teacher for the past year has been very acceptable. Whole No. registered, 15; average, 11½; wages, \$8.00.

The Winter term was taught by Miss Maymie Peavy. Her success from the beginning shows she did not miss her calling. She maintained her reputation here and merited a good report. Whole No. registered, 19; av. 16; wages, \$7 50.

The Spring term was taught by Miss Anna Nelson. We can't say too much in behalf of Miss Nelson as a teacher. The uniformity of her school, the manner in which she imparts and demonstrates to her pupils is creditable. When this school closed her scholars had every mark of advancement. Whole No. registered, 28; av. 21; wages, \$5.50.

The Fall term was taught by Miss Olive Gleason. Miss Gleason was one of the teachers that received a State Certificate, showing her to be one of our best educated teachers. She is one of our experienced and successful instructors. She keeps herself posted in the latest methods of instruction which is certainly advantageous to the school. Whole No. registered, 19; av. 14; wages, \$7.50.

The Winter term was taught by Omar Furber, who still insists upon his scholars thoroughness and progress. Mr. Furber did good work in this school, Whole No. registered, 17; av No. 12; wages, \$8.00.

DIST. No. 9.

Miss Nettie Burrill teacher. Miss Burrill who resumed her studies at the high school, decided to teach. This was her first school. She worked faithfully and was liked by both parents and pupils.

The scholars at the close of the term showed that they had been well looked after. Whole No. registered 7, average 6.5, wages \$5.50. The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Miss Annie Rand.

She is a young lady of good reputation, always striving to work for the advancement of her pupils. Although this was a small school, but they showed excellent training and thoroughness in their studies. I believe Miss Rand is likely to rank among our best teachers provided of course she decides to follow teaching as an occupation. While at this district she made friends and won the confidence of all who had anything to do with the school. Whole No. registered 9, average 8. Wages \$5.50.

DIST. No. 10.

Miss Olive Humphrey teacher. Miss Humphrey is one of our experienced teachers and bears an excellent reputation. Her qualities as an instructor are among the best. She is always anxious and takes every available opportunity to advance her pupils in every way possible. Her discipline is good and the results of her work is a good report. Whole number registered, 16; average, 13; wages, \$5.50.

The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Miss Anna Nelson. She seems to meet the approval of the people where ever she goes, and satisfaction prevails throughout the community. She has taught in this district several terms previous. I always find her pupils studious, refined, and in every way advancing. Whole number registered, 15; average, 12.5; wages, \$5.50.

DIST. No. 11.

Number 11 was transferred to district No. 4. As your S. S. committee found it to be for the best interest of the town, they resolved to transfer the scholars to the nearest district which was No. 4. But as the scholars have increased in that district of late I should think it policy to maintain a school in said district the coming year.

DIST. No. 12.

This school was taught two terms by Miss Sadie Nelson. Miss Nelson attended the high school several terms and taking up her occupation as a teacher was found to rank among the best. She always understood how to impart instruction attractively. She was ambitious to do good and faithful service in the school. She kept good order and maintained uniform interest. She was never found deficient in anything that pertains to such valuable instructors and we as citizens of this town shall always mourn her loss. Whole number registered, 19; average, 17; wages, \$5.50.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss Effie Crowell. Miss Crowell seems to take up the work again as a teacher with much interest. It seems to be her chief aim to make the school a success and to bring everything into use that will be of the utmost value to the school. She is I believe an earnest worker and is one of our best teachers. Her work is satisfactory and she deserves a good report. Whole number registered, 18; average 14; wages, \$5.50

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

This school for the past year I believe, has done good work. It is an institution that we hope has come to stay. The safety of

our State, the welfare and fortunes of our children depend largely upon our schools.

The time has come when competition in all things pertaining to business is sharp. To afford the youth of Canaan the opportunity now at hand right along is a blessing to them and a satisfaction to our people. Courses of study, if honestly and faithfully mastered, will prepare our youth for business, for teaching or for Academic courses. My recommendation to the inhabitants of the town of Canaan is to never allow the school to recede from its useful standard. It means so much to our youth, culture, respect, ability and happiness. It is in your hands to perpetuate the noble and worthy efforts at establishing for our sons and daughters a foundation for future usefulness. Keep it intact. I am confident that you will do so.

CONCLUSION.

I wish to suggest to you that you appropriate a sum sufficient to furnish what is needful for the public schools. This I believe to be in the interests of progress and economy. The best is always cheapest. Good text books, maps and apparatus for the schools greatly facilitate the teachers' work, inspire, attract and make impressions on the mind of the pupil lasting and valuable. It is an unwise policy to withhold such aid from a school as is necessary to make clear the branches taught therein. To keep what is needful from our children would be like the farmer of to-day using the wooden hoe and crude implements long since passed out of use. Believing that you will do all that is hoped for I need not dwell on these necessities further.

My ambition is that we continue to maintain good schools for the youths of Canaan. We have a common interest together in these matters. Let us appropriate money enough and no more. Expend it judiciously and wisely. This seems to be our duty. For the selection of your excellent teachers who have taught our schools the past year, praise is due your S. S. committee. In conclusion I wish to express myself under obligations for courtesies received the past year from the people of this town. I also acknowledge with thanks the frequent and valuable advice of your S. S. committee.

C. M. LANCASTER, Supt. of Schools.

School Department.

By S. S. Committee and Superintendent.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

DR.

Amount appropriated by town,.....	\$781.60	
Interest of school fund note,.....	42.00	
Rec'd. from State school fund and mill tax,...	812.06	
" " Clinton tuition,.....	28.00	
Amount unexpended from previous years,....	70.42	
		\$1,734.08
Amount overdrawn,.....		46.65
		\$1,780.73

CR.

Amount paid teachers,.....	\$1,444.00	
" " for conveyance,.....	225.30	
" " " janitors,.....	33.30	
" " " fuel,.....	78.13	
		\$1,780.73

TEXT BOOKS.

Amount appropriated by town.....	\$100.00	
" received for the sale of books,.....	.20	
" overdrawn,.....	9.74	
		\$109.94
Express,.....	\$8.85	
Paid Silver Burdette Co.,.....	4.17	
American Book Co.,.....	68.34	
Ginn & Co.,.....	28.58	
		\$109.94

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

It was found that the appropriation was too small to meet the necessary repairs the school houses needed. The High school room being in an extremely bad condition we were obliged to expend a large part of the amount to place it in a suitable condition for the youths of Canaan.

Expended for the several schools as follows:

Frank Tuttle, labor,.....	\$14.25	
Alpheus Nason, "	1.50	
James Jenkins, "	2.00	
Alonzo Reynolds, "	1.50	
Chas. Walker, " .....	.75	
N. M. Tuttle, "	2.75	
William Erquest, "	1.50	
Lawery Bro.'s apparatus,.....	150.00	
Eugene Penney, labor,.....	7.00	
C. M. Lancaster, "	3.00	
Geo. Howard, " .....	.30	
Chas. Burrill, "	11.25	
Walter Wheeler, " .....	.45	
Norman Rawding, apparatus,.....	5.07	
Nason & Harris, "	3.25	
Walter Moore, "	44.30	
O. K. Moody, labor,.....	.25	
Percy Furber, "	4.00	
C. H. Lancaster,.....	.50	
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		\$253.62
Amount appropriated by town,.....	\$150.00	
Amount overdrawn,.....	103.62	
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		\$253.62

TEACHERS' ACCOUNT.

SPRING TERM.

Order 68, Omar Furber in No. 6,.....	\$64.00	
69, Maymie Peavy in No. 5,.....	48.00	
70, Olive Gleason in No. 2,.....	44.00	
71, Blanche Hall in No. 3,.....	44.00	
74, G. L. Goss in No. 4,.....	64.00	
76, Lottie Jewell in No. 1,.....	48.00	
77, Olive Humphrey in No. 10,.....	44.00	
78, Sadie Nelson in No. 12,.....	38.50	
79, Anna Nelson in No. 8,.....	38.50	
80, Nettie Burrill, in No. 9,.....	38.50	
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		\$471.50

FALL TERM.

Order 88, Anna Nelson in No. 10,	\$44.00	
89, Winifred Henderson, in No. 2,	44.00	
90, Nettie Burrill in No. 3,	44.00	
91, Omar Furber in No. 6,	64.00	
93, Maymie Peavey in No. 5,	48.00	
94, G. L. Goss in No. 1.,	64.00	
95, Sadie Nelson, in No. 12,	49.50	
97, Frank Smith in No. 4,	64.00	
98, Olive Gleason in No. 8,	49.50	
99, Annie Rand in No. 9,	49.50	
		\$520.59

WINTER TERM.

Order 118, Annie Nelson in No. 10,	\$44.00	
119, Verna Putnam in No. 2,	44.00	
120, Blanche Hall, in No. 1,	44.00	
122, Maymie Peavey, in No. 6,	60.00	
121, Nettie Burrill in No. 3,	44.00	
123, Frank Smith in No. 4,	64.00	
124, Effie Crowell in No. 12,	44.00	
125, Omar Furber in No. 8,	64.00	
136, Annie Rand in No. 9,	44.00	
		\$520.00

Total, \$1,444.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

Paid J. L. Hammett,	\$.50
J. O. Smith,	2.75
Telephone,	1.50
Stationery, stamps, orders, etc.,	2.70
A. W. Greene,	9.80
Augustine Gleason,	1.00
Fred Wood,	4.25
N. J. Rawding,	4.40
Nason & Harris,	2.90
Order book, .....	.35
N. J. Rawding, oath, .....	.05
William Harris,	1.20
William Davis, .....	.75
Williams & Gleason, .....	.25
F. P. Furber,	3.00

Total, \$35.40

JANITORS' ACCOUNT.

Mrs. Stephen Ireland,.....	\$1.25	
Carl Fernald,.....	2.00	
Percy Williams,.....	4.25	
Percy Lancaster,.....	1.50	
Leon Donohue,.....	1.55	
Blaine Fowler,.....	1.00	
Shirley Farnham,.....	3.00	
Geo. Howard,.....	3.25	
William Davis,.....	2.00	
Carl Fernald,.....	2.00	
Omar Furber,.....	2.00	
C. H. Lancaster,.....	2.00	
Albert Douglass,.....	2.00	
Ernest Crocker,.....	2.00	
Percy Williams,.....	1.50	
Percy Williams,.....	2.00	
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		\$33.50

CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT.

SPRING TERM.

Order 72, Thomas Gleason to No. 5, 6, 7,.....	\$30.00
73, Josiah Fernald to No. 4,.....	26.00
75, Chas. Burrill to 5, 6,.....	20.00

FALL TERM.

96, Josiah Fernald to No. 4,.....	27.30
103, Chas. Burrill to No. 5, 6,.....	20.00
106, Thomas Gleason to No. 5, 6, 7,.....	30.00

WINTER TERM.

128, Josiah Fernald to No. 4,.....	28.00
133, Chas. Burrill to No. 6, 7,.....	20.00
137, Thomas Gleason to No. 6, 7,.....	24.00

Total,.....	<hr/>	\$225.30
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Number of scholars in town April 1, 1901, between 4 and 21 years of age, 306.

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated by town,.....	\$150.00	
“ from last year,.....	11.68	
“ received from State,.....	81.88	
“ now due from State,.....	46.12	
	<hr/>	\$289.68
Amount expended,.....	\$256.00	
“ unexpended,	33.68	
	<hr/>	\$289.68
Amount due from State in 1900,	\$58.75	
“ “ “ 1901,	46.12	
	<hr/>	\$104.87

The Spring and Fall terms were taught by C. M. Lancaster; length of terms, eight weeks. Wages of spring term, \$42 per month; including board, \$84. Whole number in attendance, 30; average, 26. Wages of fall term, \$46, including board. Whole number in attendance, 22; average, 19. The winter term was taught by G. L. Goss; length of term, 8 weeks. Wages, \$40, including board, \$80.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. LANCASTER, Supt. of Schools.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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FOR THE

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PRESS OF
J. O. SMITH & CO.
1903.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

*To Norman J. Rawding, Constable of the Town of Canaan
in the County of Somerset:*

GREETING.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Canaan, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town hall in said town on the second day of March, A. D., 1903 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to elect a superintendent of schools for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner for the year ensuing.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for current expenses for the year ensuing.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of forty-two dollars interest on the ministerial fund for the support of the schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs of school houses for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of school books for the use of the schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for a free high school.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars for memorial day.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for ensuing year for repair of highways and bridges and for breaking roads when obstructed with snow and to see what part of the money so raised the town will appropriate to be expended in labor and materials to be allowed on taxes under the supervision of highway surveyors and to pass all votes necessary to carry this article into effect.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to elect a liquor agent

in this town for the ensuing year and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the indebtedness of the town and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to purchase fence wire to be used on the road to prevent drifting by snow.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to repair the Brown's Corner cemetery fence.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to purchase school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to maintain schools in districts No. 1, No. 3, No. 9 and No. 11 and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars, bequeathed to the inhabitants of said town, by Huldah Parlin, late of Skowhegan, Me., deceased, and hold the same in trust and apply the yearly income, as per the terms of said bequest, to the care of the graves of Jeremiah Goodwin and Polly Goodwin, parents of said Huldah Parlin in said town of Canaan.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of fifty dollars to paint the village church and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of fifty dollars to paint the village church and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

The selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at town hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Canaan this twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1903.

R. H. HARRIS,
F. D. GETCHELL,
G. W. SMITH.
Selectmen of Canaan.

Report of Town Officers.

Inventory of town for 1902 at \$27.50 on M.....	\$278,155.00
Amount raised by town.....	\$6,798.60
" State tax.....	872.76
" County tax.....	313.27
Overlay.....	195.26
	\$8,179.89
No. of polls, 265.....	\$530.00
Amount assessed on Real and Personal Estate	7,649.89
	\$8,179.89

E. H. WILLIAMS, Treasurer, Dr.

By cash of Alpheus Nason, treasurer 1901.....	\$650.40
" State on account High school....	225.00
" St. Albans on acct. of Amos Corson.....	31.53
" Town of Athens on acct of Geo. Tuttle.....	12.00
" State on acct dog license.....	40.87
" City of Lewiston on acct of Joe. Sincyr.....	20.96
" State on acct of State paupers, 1901 and 1902....	113.61
" Geo. H. Foster collector 1901 tax.....	900.00
" State school fund.....	801.04
" State pensions.....	396.00
" F. D. Getchell for wool, lambs and calves off farm	58.54
" J. Q. A. Butts, dog license.....	59.00
" L. Decker, peddler's license.....	3.00
" State on acct. damage by dogs.....	27.50
" Town of Cornville on acct. of Chas McDonnel...	3.03
" Selectmen on acct. of Paul W. Ramsdell.....	10.12
" Town of Solon on acct. of Clarence Hodgdon...	12.95
" Town of Clinton, tuition.....	30.00
" Geo. H. Foster, collector of 1902.....	7,924.04
	\$11,319.59

E. H. WILLIAMS, Treasurer, CR.

By paid State Pensions:

Warren Gerald.....	\$24.00
Benj. Priest.....	24.00
Joseph Jewell.....	36.00
Joseph M. Booker.....	48.00
Reuben Ireland.....	48.00
Ephraim B. Humphrey.....	48.00
Silas M. Sanborn.....	24.00
Julia Thornton.....	24.00
Rufus Dawes.....	24.00
Eben Goodridge.....	24.00
Gevan Dawes.....	24.00
Eben B. Richards.....	24.00
Darius Whitten.....	24.00
	<hr/> \$396.00

By paid County Tax.....	313.27
“ Dog License.....	59.00
“ State Tax.....	872.76
“ Old out standing orders for years 1893 to 1901.....	2,791.81
“ Interest on the above orders.....	255.15
“ Orders of year 1902.....	6,348.68
Balance in Treasury.....	282.92
	<hr/> \$11,319.59

GEO. H. FOSTER, Collector.

To amount of tax bills committed for 1902.....	\$8,179.89
“ “ “ “ supplementary.....	2.00
	<hr/> \$8,181.89
By Paid Town Treasurer.....	\$7,924.04
Abatements, including the tax on Grange Hall \$27.50.....	94.26
Commission on \$8,179.89 at 2c on \$1.00.....	163.59
	<hr/> \$8,181.89

LIST OF TOWN ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER
BY THE SELECTMEN.

No. 1,	T. A. Salsbury,	snow bill.....	1.98
2,	E. A. Nelson,	" ".....	6.99
3,	Noah H. Burrill,	" ".....	1.35
4,	N. G. Woodbury,	" ".....	5.63
5,	James A. Hunter,	" ".....	4.82
6,	Clarence Hodgdon,	" ".....	2 31
7,	Geo. Gerough,	" ".....	1.00
8,	Fred M. Towle for painting school house in 1901,..		15.00
9,	James Bushy,	snow bill.....	4.00
10,	Charley Bushy,	" ".....	1.00
11,	Geo. H. Goodridge,	" ".....	9.02
12,	Frank Tuttle,	" ".....	2.76
13,	Hartwell Peavey, highway bill.....		1 13
14,	James Harmon, pauper bill and claim of Jere Stevens on account of Abby Martin.....		50.00
15,	Wm. Washburn, highway 45c, and snow bill 50c,..		.95
16,	John Drew, interest on town order.....		13.15
17,	Howard Ricker 1901 tax abated by vote of town...		28.20
18,	Alonzo E. Tuttle,	snow bill.....	1.25
19,	Roy Lowell,	highway ".....	1.88
20,	A. C. Warren,	" ".....	1.88
21,	Chas. H. Wheeler,	snow ".....	2.86
22,	Geo. L. Lashus,	" ".....	3.15
23,	Bert Ireland,	" ".....	1.25
24,	J. O. Smith & Co., balance on Town reports, 1901..		3.25
25,	Geo. D. Loring, Town books and stationery.....		10.23
26,	E. B. Humphrey, wood in dist. No. 12.....		3.94
27,	Rich P. Chase, snow bill.....		4.50
28,	Wm. Urquhart, " ".....		.50
29,	C. A. Boston and son, highway, \$7.25, and snow bill, \$.88.....		8.13
30,	Mrs. Chas. Lancaster, cleaning schoolhouse and repairing		3.00
31,	Geo. Gerough, highway bill.....		2.38
32,	Reuben Turner, snow bill.....		1.88
33,	Geo. L. Lashus, highway bill,.....		7.25
34,	J. W. Boston, highway, \$1.25, and snow bill, \$1.00,		2.25
35,	Charley Bushy, highway bill.....		2.37
36,	Uri Peavey, " ".....		2.37
37,	H. H. Thurlough, teaching 2 weeks, \$16.00; service as Supt. of schools, \$14.00.....		30.00

38, Geo. Williams, 3 pigs for town farm,.....	7.50
39, C. M. Conant for road machine.....	200.00
40, Henry Taylor, teaching 4 weeks free high school..	40.00
41, Earl W. Harmon, plank for bridges.....	18.60
42, James Harmon, " " ".....	5.00
43, H. H. Thurlough, teaching one week, \$8.00; service as Supt. of schools, \$14.00.....	22.00
44, Tracy Lewis, highway bill.....	1.25
45, Walter Shores, " ".....	1.25
46, Rev. Mr. Kimball, preaching memorial sermon....	5.00
47, Geo. W. Gower, speaking " day.....	10.00
48, Edward Smith, music " ".....	5.00
49, James Jenkins, highway, \$3.87, and snow bill, \$1.81,	5.68
50, Fred D. Getchell, wood in Dist. No. 4.....	8.75
51, Horace Nason, labor and material on bridge.....	30.00
52, Josiah Fernald, conveying scholars.....	38.80
53, Henry Taylor, teaching free high school.....	60.00
54, Nettie Burrill, " ".....	48.00
55, Mrs. O. A. Moody, boarding free high school teacher.....	30.00
56, Isaiah Crowell, team and man on road machine....	100.00
57, Fred Wheeler, highway bill.....	4.25
58, H. H. Thurlough, teaching 4 weeks' school.....	32.00
59, Clark Ramsdell, highway bill.....	14.91
60, F. G. Penney, snow bill.....	4.50
61, C. F. Packard, flags for memorial day.....	1.60
62, Florence Nelson, teaching school.....	44.00
63, William Lewis, highway bill.....	11.25
64, Roy Lewis, " ".....	8.00
65, Geo. H. Foster, fertilizer for town farm.....	32.55
66, Lewis H. Nelson, highway bill.....	5.12
67, Percy Williams, building fires in Dist. No. 6.....	1.75
68, Verna Putnam, teaching school.....	44.00
69, Maymie Peavey, " ".....	44.00
70, Blanche Hall, " ".....	44.00
71, Olive Gleason, " ".....	48.00
72, Thomas B. Gleason, conveying scholars.....	24.00
73, Thomas B. Gleason, highway and snow bill.....	14.57
74, Annie Rand, teaching school.....	35.20
75, Walter Wheeler, highway bill.....	4.25
76, Geo. Lambert, " ".....	1.63
77, Walter Peavey, " ".....	1.68
78, Benson Peavey, " ".....	.63

79, Johnnie Buzzell, " " .....	.63
80, Everett Goodridge, shearing sheep on farm.....	1.68
81, Omar Wheeler, highway bill.....	4.25
82, Effie Crowell, teaching school.....	44.00
83, Chas. E. Burrill, conveying scholars.....	20.00
84, Chas. Crommett, highway bill.....	1.25
85, John Nelson, highway, \$3.38, and snow bill, \$3.28..	6.66
86, William Goodridge, interest on town order.....	40.00
87, Bert Lewis, highway bill.....	9.38
88, Benj. Lewis, " "	13.46
89, Daniel Harris, labor on road machine.....	53.00
90, William Goodwin, potatoes for farm.....	1.50
91, Edward Nutting, building fires.....	1.00
92, Chas. H. Lancaster, highway	10.00
93, Lyman M. Barnes, highway and snow bill.....	18.63
94, Chas. H. Wheeler, highway bill.....	4.59
95, Henry Crowell, services as auditor 1901.....	1.50
96, Harry E. Wheeler, building fires in district No. 8...	1.20
97, Chas. H. Lancaster, repairing schoolhouse.....	2.00
98, Chas. W. Farnham, wood in district No. 10.....	7.00
99, Mrs. Jane Hall, boarding Florence and Omar Lewis	21.00
100, Leslie Buzzell, highway, \$3.75 and snow bill, \$1.00	4.75
101, N. G. Woodbury, highway bill.....	1.20
102, Will Tilton, snow bill.....	1.00
103, George Williams, highway bill.....	5.48
104, Arthur Nelson, labor on town farm haying.....	10.20
105, Geo. Lambert, highway bill.....	.63
106, Isaiah Crowell, team and man or road machine...	181.50
107, Isaiah Crowell, highway bill.....	9.50
108, Chas. H. Pinkham snow bill.....	1.10
109, E. H. Penney, repairing school house.....	2.86
110, E. H. Brawn, highway bill.....	4.50
111, H. H. Thurlough, stamps, stationery, express on books.....	6.00
112, Thomas B. Gleason, snow bill.....	1.00
113, Isaiah Crowell, wood in district No. 8.....	7.00
114, Harry Nelson, labor on sewer.....	1.25
115, Geo. W. Howard, wood in district No. 2.....	7.25
116, W. M. Jewell, snow bill.....	3.13
117, John Wyman, highway bill.....	16.00
118, Rich P. Chase, a strip of land for road and labor..	12.75
119, A. C. Warren highway bill, \$6.00 and sewer, \$9.00	15.00
120, Chas. D. Gleason, " " 2.28 " " 11.25	13.53

121, Sylvanus Whitten, highway bill, \$2.50 and sewer 6.88.....	9.38
122, L. H. Nelson, labor on sewer.....	1.85
123, J. W. Boston, highway, \$3.00 and sewer bill \$3.00	6.00
124, Frank Crocker, sewer bill.....	6.75
125, Civillian Thornton, sewer bill.....	11.25
126, Alton Goodridge, highway bill.....	1.25
127, Horace Nason, " ".....	16.75
128, Horace Nason, job on bridge.....	25.00
129, A. C. Warren, highway, \$2.25 and sewer bill, \$3.00	5.25
130, John D. Bingham, highway bill.....	4.68
131, Bert Ireland, highway bill.....	5.63
132, Thomas B. Gleason, labor on school houses.....	10.10
133, John Ames, labor on school houses.....	10.50
134, Henry Taylor, teaching free high school 4 weeks	40.00
135, A. C. Warren, highway bill.....	13.50
136, Wm. F. Wheeler, highway bill.....	1.38
137, Daniel M. Foster, highway, \$8.46, snow bill, 50c, supplies and labor on town farm \$4.80.....	13.76
138, Frank Fitzgerald, repairing town farm house.....	60.00
139, C. F. Hubbard, highway bill.....	9.25
140, Rosewell Goodridge, highway bill.....	3.46
141, H. H. Thurlough, teaching school 5 weeks.....	35.00
142, B. F. Eaton, freight on sewer pipe.....	9.34
143, The Island Machine Co., catch basins for sewer...	9.50
144, Eben Goodridge, snow bill.....	1.25
145, Chas. W. Farnham, highway, \$16.03 and snow bill \$1.38,.....	17.41
146, John N. Brawn, highway bill.....	4.25
147, Clark F. Ramsdell, repairing school house.....	1.50
148, Clark F. Ramsdell, highway bill.....	2.89
149, Eben Goodridge, " ".....	1.50
150, Irvin Davis, " ".....	10.10
151, Sylvanus Whitten, highway, 63c and sewer bill, \$2.75	3.38
152, Florence Nelson, teaching school.....	44.00
153, Nettie Burrill, " ".....	54.00
154, Nettie Burrill, building fires.....	1.50
155, E. H. Penney, painting on several school houses.	15.77
156, Geo. W. Maxfield, highway \$2.82, and sewer bill \$5.20.....	8.02
157, Bert Ireland, sewer bill.....	1.88
158, Civillian Thornton, highway 75c, and sewer 75c..	1.50
159, H. A. Nason, wood in dist. No.....	5.25

160, Olive Gleason, teaching school.....	54.00
161, Grover Nason, highway \$2.00, and snow bill \$2.13.	4.13
162, Edward Nutting, building fires in Dist. No. 6.....	1.00
163, Effie Crowell, teaching school.....	44.00
164, Clarence Estes, labor, threshing on Town farm	1.00
165, Chipman and Austin, " " " "	7.00
166, Henry Taylor, teaching free high school 6 weeks.	60.00
167, Nellie Rand, teaching school.....	60.00
168, Levi Goodwin, highway \$3.76, and snow bill 90c..	4.66
169, Geo. W. Weeks " 4.67, " " " \$1.25.	5.92
170, Geo. H. Hubbard " 14.80, " " " 4.28.	19.08
171, Geo. E. Taylor, potatoes for farm 85c, highway \$1.49, and snow bill \$1.20.....	3.54
172, Mrs. O. A. Moody, boarding high school teacher.	30.00
173, Josiah Fernold, conveying scholars.....	39.00
174, Thomas B. Gleason " "	27.00
175, Jere R. Larry, highway \$13.62, and snow bill \$3.15	16.77
176, Chas. Buzzell, highway bill.....	3.13
177, Josiah Fernold " "	2.71
178, Williams and Gleason, carding wool for farm....	2.48
179, W. D. Wheeler, labor, repairing school house....	11.50
180, Will Nelson, highway \$1.00, and snow bill \$1.25...	2.25
181, Annie Rand, teaching school.....	55.00
182, Milton Gleason, cutting bushes on road.....	5.00
183, Thomas B. Gleason, cutting bushes on road.....	5.00
184, The Island Machine Co., catch basin for sewer...	5.00
185, U. S. Holt, hauling cement for sewer.....	.60
186, Harry Fernald, highway bill.....	1.25
187, Tracy Lewis, " " .....	.63
188, Dolton Wyman, building fires in Dist. No. 8.....	1.75
189, Daniel Getchell, " " " " " 4.....	3.00
190, H. F. Bragg, labor on highway, \$22.75, and sewer, \$12.25.....	35.00
191, Harold Nutting, building fires in Dist. No. 6.....	2.50
192, Frank Crocker, labor on sewer, \$2.25, damage to sheep by dogs, \$9.00.....	11.25
193, Geo. S. Ricker & Co., plank for bridges.....	113.13
194, William Harris, damage to sheep by dogs.....	15.50
195, Salem Edmunds, wood in Dist. No. 4.....	1.00
196, Reuben Turner, labor on highway.....	3.75
197, Geo. W. Howard, " " "	5.25
198, Geo. W. Howard, repairing schoolhouse.....	3.25
199, The Coxton Co. for text books.....	6.60

200, H. H. Thurlough, teaching school 5 weeks	35.00
201, Ginn and Co., for text books	37.90
202, American Book Co., " "	17.52
203, Ginn and Co., for " "	12.00
204, Thompson and Brown, " "	1.36
205, Sylvanus Whitten, sawing wood at brick school-house	1.00
206, Chas. F. Ward, clothing for Mrs. Chas. Lewis' children	9.00
207, Manley Goodridge, highway, \$5.20, and snow bill, \$4.56	9.76
208, Cora S. Johnson, interest on town order	20.00
209, Will Nelson, wood in Dist. No. 3	5.25
210, Geo. W. Maxfield, repairs on schoolhouses	1.60
211, Werner Book Co. for text books for schools	2.40
212, " " " " " " " " " "	39.59
213, F. J. Jackson, snow bill 1901	4.13
214, L. W. Shean, M. D., attending James N. Tuttle's family	5.00
215, Nason and Harris, pauper supplies for James N. Tuttle's family	44.95
216, John Wyman, cleaning the out building of school house in Dist. No. 8,	2.00
217, Henry Taylor, teaching 2 weeks free high school	20.00
218, Chas. B. Chase, highway \$20.50, and snow bill \$7.45	27.95
219, Nason and Harris repairs for school houses \$21.02, and school supplies \$1.60	22.62
220, The Blunt Hardware Co., material for sewer	25.47
221, Fred J. Horn, cutting bushes on road \$3.75, and service as ballot clerk \$1.50	5.25
222, Henry Johnson, gravel and labor used on road	8.00
223, E. A. Fowler, highway bill	2.25
224, Chas. A. Ross, tile for the sewer, \$72.24, and road \$40.10	112.34
225, N. J. Rawding, repairs for school houses \$23.39, and school supplies \$4.35	27.74
226, Clifton Jewell, highway bill	5.50
227, The Blunt Hardware Co., material for sewer	1.00
228, James A. Priest, highway 25c and snow bill \$7.12	7.37
229, Chas. E. Burrill, labor repairing school houses	14.50
230, D. M. Foster for use of bull on farm	3.00
231, Verna Putnam, teaching school in Dist. No. 12	34.10

232, Shirley Nason, snow bill.....	1.50
233, Thomas B. Gleason, labor repairing school house.....	1.50
234, Geo. H. Ames, " " " "	20.40
235, N. N. Tuttle, snow bill.....	.50
236, Abbie A. Boston, interest on Town order.....	9.00
237, Wesley R. Bailey, highway \$11.88, and snow bill \$2.35	14.13
238, O. A. Moody, labor and lumber on highway.....	11.75
239, F. L. Rowell, teaching school in Dist. No. 12.....	42.00
240, Addie Gower, teaching primary school.....	20.40
241, Andrew Goodridge, highway \$1.88, and snow bill 63c, and damage to sheep by dogs \$3.00.....	5.51
242, B. N. Ricker, labor repairing school house.....	.50
243, Stephen Ireland, part of salary as overseer on Town farm.....	20.00
244, S. L. Fowler estate, highway \$2.50, and snow bill \$2.50	5.00
245, Florence Nelson, teaching school in Dist. No. 10..	44.00
246, Harry Holt, highway \$5.87, and snow bill \$6.65....	12.52
247, Charley Bushy, snow bill.....	1.25
248, Geo. Hussey, " "	1.00
249, Laforest Goodwin, highway and snow bill.....	1.85
250, Alfred Flagg, highway bill.....	1.00
251, E. E. Wheeler, blacksmithing for farm.....	7.42
252, Irvin Davis, snow bill.....	2.40
253, James Nason, highway bill.....	2.25
254, A. J. Burrill, highway \$1.50, and snow bill \$2.73..	4.23
255, Blanche M. Hall, teaching school in Dist. No. 9..	63.80
256, Lucy Burrill, " " " " " 2..	7.00
257, Williams and Gleason, supplies for farm, \$41.88, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, \$5.00, Wm. Washburn, \$29.30.	76.18
258, Dalton Wyman, building fires in Dist. No. 8.....	1.75
259, Geo. W. Howard, repairing school house.....	1.62
260, W. F. Tilton, highway bill.....	7.87
261, E. A. Fowler, snow "	1.48
262, Guy M. Nason, highway "	2.68
263, Laforest F. Barnes " "	11.25
264, Clark F. Ramsdell, snow "	1.75
265, Geo. Weymouth, one horse collar for farm.....	2.50
266, O. A. Priest, looking up records.....	1.00
267, Edwin Howard, building fires in Dist. No. 2.....	3.75
268, Geo. W. Howard, snow bill.....	1.12
269, T. H. Smith, highway \$13.62, and snow bill 93c....	14.55
270, C. A. Boston, " 3.43, " " " 69c....	4.12

271, N. K. Salsbury & Son, highway, \$13.15 and snow bill, \$15.57.....	28.72
272, Abel Whitten, highway, \$11.75 and snow bill, \$8.38 brick for sewer, \$4.52,.....	24.65
273, Freeman Nevens, highway, \$10.16, and snow bill, \$5.53.....	15.69
274, E. F. Dunlap, highway, \$6.56, and snow bill, \$2.50	9.06
275, Nettie Burrill teaching grammar school.....	56.00
276, Verna Putnam, teaching school in district No. 8..	38.50
277, J. W. Boston, snow bill.....	2.25
278, N. J. Rawding, town farm bill, \$1.82 and highway bill, \$7.67.....	9.49
279, James Jenkins, highway bill.....	2.50
280, Blaine Fowler, building fires in district No. 9....	2.50
281, Neal Foss, " " " " " 3.....	1.90
282, O. A. Moody, lumber to repair school house in district No. 6.....	2.34
283, Frank Crocker, labor on highway.....	1.88
284, E. B. Humphrey, highway, \$5.12 and snow bill \$8.60	13.72
285, Nason & Harris, supplies for farm, \$35.11 material for highway, \$8.06, sewer 28c, telephone for school committee, 55c, election, 12c, William Washburne, \$1, Mrs. Eben Goodridge, \$3.58, Flora Maxwell, \$3.93, Clarence Hodgdon, \$9.05,	61.68
286, H. H. Thurlough, teaching 5 weeks in Dist. No. 2	35.00
287, Geo. L. Lashus, snow bill.....	2.85
288, Leslie Daggett, highway bill.....	2.88
289, Harris Bros., blacksmithing for farm, \$4.40 and for road, \$3.40.....	7.80
290, Grover Nason, snow bill.....	.75
291, Simon M. Rowell highway, \$6.93, and snow bill \$4.25,	11.18
292, F. L. Rowell, highway bill.....	2.50
293, Fred J. Jackson, preaching at Paul Ramsdell's funeral	2.00
294, Willie O. Barnes, highway bill.....	14.00
295, N. Hall, highway, \$5.25, and snow bill, \$6.35.....	11.60
296, Jane F. Hall, highway, \$6.00, and snow bill \$3.89 and boarding Florence and Omar Lewis, 30 weeks at \$1.00 per week, \$30.00	39.89
297, Edward R. Nutting building fires in district No. 6	2.00
298, Geo. S. Ricker & Co., lumber for school house....	6.10
299, Geo. D. Loring, town order book.....	2.50
300, Charles Rand, labor on highway.....	.62
301, Frank I. Rand, snow bill.....	1.75

302, Annie M. Rand, teaching 7 3-5 weeks school in district No. 3.....	41.80
303, Lyman M. Barnes, highway, 6.50 and snow bill \$3.89.....	10.39
304, Lewis P. Foster, pasturing heifer, \$2.00, use of buck on farm, \$1.00 and highway bill, 88c.....	3.88
305, Frank Lewis, snow bill.....	.75
306, Geo. Goodridge, highway bill.....	8.00
307, Chas. P. Nye, highway, \$2.56 and snow bill, 4.81...	7.37
308, H. L. Purinton, " 1.60 " " " 1.02...	2.62
309, S. J. Moore, brick for sewer, \$3.20, highway, \$2.25 and snow bill \$3.50.....	8.95
310, S. B. Wyman, highway, \$1.25 and snow bill, 75c...	2.00
311, James Bushy, snow bill.....	5.10
312, Daniel Harris, highway bill.....	15.00
313, Alonzo Raynolds, repairs on school house.....	3.00
314, Fred D. Getchell, highway bill.....	24.88
315, Chas. B. Chase, snow bill.....	6.13
316, Chas. L. Allen, highway, \$8.99, and snow bill, \$4.54	13.53
317, U. S. Holt, snow bill.....	6.20
318, Frank Whitten, snow bill.....	3.00
319, John Butts service as town clerk.....	22.00
320, Carl Fitzgerald, hauling tile for road.....	1.35
321, E. A. Nelson, highway and snow bill.....	10.39
322, Howard Turnbull, snow bill.....	7.08
323, T. A. Salsbury, highway, \$4.75 and snow bill, \$1.95	6.70
324, Ripley Chase, highway, \$2.00 and snow bill, \$3.13	5.13
325, Nason & Harris, pauper supplies for Clarence Hodgdon.....	.75
326, E. C. Purinton, snow bill.....	2.00
327, Isaac G. Bean & Son, " ".....	7.90
328, L. N. Ellingwood, medical service and truss for Mrs. Wm. Washburn.....	7.00
329, F. W. Ames, supplies for Town farm.....	9.50
330, T. B. Barrett, " " " " \$13.69, service as Moderator, \$1.00, Justice's service \$3.00, deed, 50c, pauper supplies, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, \$4.04, Clarence Hodgdon, \$3.15.....	25.88
331, N. N. Tuttle, snow bill.....	.50
332, Walter Hubbard, highway ".....	4.25
333, H. F. Bragg, snow ".....	2.25
334, F. S. Burrill, " ".....	.75
335, O. F. Nutting, highway \$3.00, and snow bill \$5.92.	8.92

336, Levi P. Barrett, snow bill.....	.75
337, Scott Lord, Admr. burial expenses of Paul W. Ramsdell	23.00
338, Chas. L. Dickey, highway \$7.48, and snow bill \$8.00	15.48
339, Henry Taylor, teaching free high school.....	80.00
340, Fred A. Priest, snow bill,.....	3.96
341, C. F. Packard, supplies for farm, \$1.50, oil and tending light on road, 35c.....	1.85
342, Chas. E. Burrill, snow bill.....	2.17
343, Sherm Horne, " "	9.77
344, Geo. H. Bean, repairing farming tools on farm \$4.70, and road machine, 75c.....	5.95
345, Frank Weymouth, barley for Town farm, \$3.40, highway \$1.88, and snow bill \$3.30.....	8.58
346, Abby Berwise, interest on order.....	6.00
347, Chas. D. Harris, brick for sewer.....	2.00
348, Geo. W. Weeks, snow bill.....	3.80
349, Chas. W. Farnham, " "	3.60
350, W. C. Fitzgerald, " "	9.12
351, Lem Lancaster, " " .....	.75
352, Geo. P. Garfield, " " .....	.75
353, Rich Goodridge, highway \$1.25, and snow bill \$2.00	3.25
354, C. A. Boston, snow bill.....	.75
355, Clark Ramsdell, " " .....	.75
356, Geo. L. Lashus, " "	2.79
357, H. L. Wyman, pauper supplies furnished Wm. Washburn, \$64.00, Mark Gerald, \$25.20.....	89.20
358, William Nelson, highway 79c, and snow bill \$3.68.	4.47
359, C. L. Rolfe, highway bill \$2.40, and watering tub \$2.00.....	4.40
360, E. B. Humphrey, snow bill.....	1.83
361, Harold Nutting, building fires.....	2.50
362, O. A. Moody, boarding high school teacher.....	33.00
363, T. J. Moody, service as ballot clerk.....	1.50
364, Geo. F. Barrett, " " " "	1.50
365, Frank Crocker, carrying scholars, \$14.50, and hauling for school, \$1.50.....	16.00
366, Nason & Harris, telephone \$3.93, freight on book, 25c	4.18
367, R. H. Harris, money paid out looking after paupers \$7 80, stationery and stamps \$1.58, labor on highway \$3.75, labor on sewer \$6.25, use of team \$5.50	24.88

368, L. H. Nelson, getting sand for sewer.....	.25
369, F. D. Getchell, snow bill.....	3.12
370, Chas. Crommett, " ".....	3.45
371, Eugene Goodridge, highway \$6.50, and snow bill, \$14.87.....	21.37
372, Geo. Dunlap, highway bill.....	2.50
373, F. C. Hicks, snow ".....	3.63
374, James Bushy, " ".....	1.50
375, Reuben Turner, " ".....	2.00
376, John and Omar Buzzell " ".....	.92
377, Lafayette Jacobs, " ".....	2.25
378, Geo. H. Foster, " ".....	4.60
379, L. W. Shean, medical service Town farm \$2.75, service as board of health \$9.75, birth and death certificates \$5.25, Wm. Washburn, \$2.00, Omar Lewis \$3.00.....	22.75
380, W. F. Tilton, snow bill.....	3.00
381, Geo. Hubbard, " ".....	11.62
382, L. C. Webb, " ".....	7.50
383, H. I. Nason, " ".....	4.50
384, Chas. Bushy, " ".....	.50
385, Geo. Hussey, " ".....	.50
386, James A. Priest, " ".....	5.68
387, Geo. S. Ricker & Co., wood for Town farm.....	5.50
388, Benj. Lewis, snow bill.....	4.45
389, James Bushy, damage done to horse on road...	15.00
390, Roy Lewis, snow bill.....	1.11
391, F. G. Penney, wood for farm \$4.50, and highway bill 4.33.....	8.83
392, F. G. Penney, snow bill.....	1.63
393, Will Gerald, " ".....	5.19
394, Thomas B. Gleason, carrying scholars.....	24.00
395, Hight & Ayer, pauper supplies W. S. Goodridge..	24.54
396, Frank Nelson, highway \$5.63, and snow bill, \$6.00, and fence bill \$1.50.....	13.13
397, Thomas B. Gleason, snow bill.....	6.39
398, William F. Wheeler, " ".....	1.00
399, Abel Whitten, " ".....	2.75
400, Fred Rolfe, highway \$6.64, and snow bill \$3.66....	10.30
401, L. W. Shean, M. D., medical service rendered Leonard Tuttle's child.....	3.50
402, Edin Holt, highway \$4.93, and snow bill \$6.70..	11.63
403, Rich P. Chase, snow bill.....	3.37

404, Frank Goodridge, highway bill	2.50
405, Frank L. Tuttle, snow "	3.36
406, John Bingham, " "	3.87
407, Frank I. Rand, " "	2.13
408, Geo. A. Williams, " " .....	.88
409, Fred J. Horne, " "	4.05
410, John N. Brawn, " "	1.00
411, William Harris & Son, highway bill \$1.50, snow bill, \$5.87.....	7.37
412, W. C. Fitzgerald, wood for school, \$8.00, highway bill \$2.62, ballot clerk, \$1.50.....	12.12
413, Chas. E. Burrill, highway bill.....	7.22
414, Chas. E. Burrill, carrying scholars two terms....	42.50
415, Mrs. M. B. Blake, carrying scholars \$4.10, use of jack-screw, 20c.....	4.30
416, Sherm Horne, highway bill.....	8.50
417, Maud Shorey, teaching in Dist. No. 4.....	49.00
418, Arthur Reynolds, building fires in Dist. No. 4....	1.75
419, Josiah Fernold, carrying scholars.....	27.30
420, Ivory Lowe, birth and death certificates.....	2.25
421, N. J. Rawding, posting 2 town warrants \$2.00, and ser- vice as justice \$1.00.....	3.00
422, Cecil Gardner, highway \$13.50, and snow bill \$4.30 and hauling brick and tile for sewer \$4.00, sheep killed by dogs \$7.00.....	28.80
423, John Drew, highway \$6.05, and snow bill \$7.55....	13.60
424, F. P. Furber, " "	3.00
425, N. K. Salsbury, " "	3.39
426, W. O. Chase, highway \$5.50, and " " \$11.23..	16.73
427, A. A. Goodridge, " "	1.00
428, Eugene Goodridge, " "	2.00
429, Chas. H. Foster, " "	1.55
430, A. E. Tuttle, snow and fence bill.....	4.27
431, Lonville Whitten, damage to wagon, \$2.00, and fence bill \$2.00.....	4.00
432, Frank Boston, snow bill.....	.50
433, E. F. Steward, highway 63c, and snow bill \$2.75..	3.38
434, Stephen Ireland, service as overseer on Town farm	210.00
435, Chas. H. Lancaster, highway \$18.60, and snow bill \$9.34.....	27.94
436, Chas. H. Lancaster, building fires in Dist. No. 12.	1.75
437, Frank M. Hubbard, highway \$3.00, and snow bill \$14.84.....	17.84

438, H. A. Nason, fence and snow bill	7.35
439, Levi F. Crocker, " " " "	1.38
440, Geo. E. Washburn, highway bill \$14.35, use of team to Palmyra and Hartland on account of paupers \$2.00.....	16.35
441, Werner Book Co., school books,.....	1.16
442, H. H. Thurlough, services as Supt. of schools, \$72.00, stamps, express, stationery and other expenses, \$2.50.....	74.50
443, Isaiah Crowell, wood in district No. 8.....	2.00
444, Clark Ramsdell, carrying scholars,.....	4.80
445, Eugene Goodridge, carrying scholars.....	4.80
446, Alonzo Raynolds, snow bill.....	1.34
447, Josiah Fernald, " " .....	.75
448, Williams and Gleason, 1 barrel for farm.....	4.75
449, David E. Goodridge, snow bill.....	1.02
450, Mary Holt, snow, 88 and fence, 1.50	2.38
451, Nason & Harris, pauper supplies furnished James N. Tuttle.....	15.16
452, Alton Goodridge, snow bill.....	2.00
453, Walton & Walton, legal advice.....	10.00
454, J. O. Smith & Co., printing town reports,.....	30.00
455, Edwin H. Williams, services as town treasurer, \$10.00, stamps, money orders and stationery 75c	10.75
456, R. H. Harris, services as selectman.....	100.00
457, Frank B. Foster, snow bill.....	.38
458, Frank Lewis, building fires in primary school.....	.90
459, Fifield Mitchell, snow bill	6.62
460, Walter Farnham, " " .....	.63
461, Geo. H. Smith, highway, \$41.68 and snow bill, \$1.00	42.68
462, Cecil H. Chase, highway, \$6.00 and snow bill, \$8.48	14.48
463, N. G. Woodbury, highway and snow bill.....	13.30
464, F. D. Getchell, services as selectman.....	65.00
465, Warren Gerald, cutting bushes on road.....	1.13
466, Geo. H. Foster, taxes of 1901 not collectible.....	4.67
467, Geo. W. Smith, services as selectman.....	40.00
468, Jere Nason, highway and snow bill.....	16.80
469, B. N. Ricker, highway bill.....	1.25

Total amount..... \$6,357.93

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Amount raised by town.....	\$1,500.00
“ expended	\$1,490.77
“ unexpended.....	9.23
	<hr/> \$1,500.00

SNOW ROADS.

Amount raised by town.....	\$1,000.00
“ expended including cutting bushes....	\$618.39
“ unexpended.....	381.61
	<hr/> \$1,000.00

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Amount from last year.....	\$33.68
“ raised by town.....	150.00
“ received from State.....	120.13
“ now due from State.....	76.37
“ overdrawn	12.82
	<hr/> \$393.00
Amount expended.....	\$393.00

ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS.

Teachers' Salaries.....	\$1,219.80
Conveyance of pupils.....	270.80
For fuel.....	57.94
“ building fires.....	32.50
Unexpended.....	108.60
	<hr/> \$1,689.64

RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town.....	\$823.60
“ State school fund.....	801.04
Rec'd from Clinton, tuition.....	30.00
Due from Hartland, tuition.....	35.00
	<hr/> \$1,689.64

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

Paid Ginn & Co., and others.....	\$28.31
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:	
Paid C. E. Burrill, Geo. H. Ames, and others..	15.80
	<hr/> \$44.11

TEXT BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by town.....	\$100.00
“ expended	\$98.77
“ unexpended.....	1.23
	<hr/> \$100.00

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Amount raised by town.....	\$150.00
“ expended.....	\$148.45
“ unexpended.....	1.55
	<hr/> \$150.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Amount raised by town.....	\$25.00
“ expended.....	\$21.60
“ unexpended.....	3.40
	<hr/> \$25.00

ROAD MACHINE.

Amount raised by town.....	\$200.00
“ expended for road machine.....	\$200.00

REPAIRING TOWN FARM BUILDINGS.

Amount expended.....	\$60.00
“ raised by town.....	\$50.00
“ overdrawn.....	10.00
	<hr/> \$60.00

SEWER IN STREET.

Amount expended.....	\$224.81
“ raised by town.....	\$150.00
“ overdrawn.....	74.81
	<hr/> \$224.81

PAID FOR SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Frank Crocker.....	\$9.00
William Harris.....	15.50
Andrew Goodridge.....	3.00
Cecil Gardner.....	7.00
	<hr/> \$34.50
Rec'd. from State.....	\$27.50
Now due from State.....	7.00
	<hr/> \$34.50

TOWN DEBT INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town.....	\$200.00
To paid John Drew.....	\$13.15
“ “ William Goodridge.....	40.00
“ “ Cora S. Johnson.....	20.00
“ “ Abbie A. Boston.....	9.00
“ “ Abbie Berwise.....	6.00
Amount unexpended.....	111.85
	<hr/> \$200.00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Received from use of hall.....	\$6.50	
Paid for cleaning hall.....	\$1.25	
" " funnel.....	1.70	
" " oil, 38c, broom, 40c, chimney, 25c.....	1.03	
" " wood.....	1.00	
" " R. H. Harris for care of hall.....	1.52	
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		\$6.50

BILLS CONTRACTED BEFORE MARCH 1, 1902.

Paid Fred M. Towle for painting and material on schoolhouse in 1901.....	\$15.00	
Paid James Harmon on account Jere Stevens' claim he had against the town on account of keeping Abby Martin and children. A part of the bill was the year of 1897 was unsettled by the town. We have settled all claims.....	50.00	
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		\$65.00

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT.

Orders drawn. Paid Howard Ricker 1901 tax by vote of town.....	\$28.20	
" " Paid Geo. H. Foster, Col. 1901, taxes uncollectible.....	4.00	
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		\$32.20

SUPPORT OF POOR ON TOWN FARM AND EXPENSES.

Geo. Williams for 3 pigs.....	\$7.50
Geo. H. Foster, fertilizer.....	32.55
Everett Goodridge, shearing sheep.....	1.63
William Goodwin, potatoes.....	1.50
Arthur Nelson, labor in haying.....	10.20
Daniel M. Foster, potatoes, plowing and killing hogs and use of bull.....	7.80
Clarence Estes, labor threshing.....	1.00
Chipman and Austin, ".....	7.00
Geo. E. Taylor, potatoes.....	.85
Williams and Gleason, carding wool.....	2.48
Stephen Ireland, services as overseer on farm....	230.00
E. E. Wheeler, blacksmithing for farm.....	7.42
Williams and Gleason, supplies for farm.....	41.88
Geo. Weymouth, one bridle....	2.50

N. J. Rawding, supplies for farm.....	1.82	
Nason and Harris, " " "	35.11	
Harris Bros., blacksmithing " "	4.40	
Fred J. Jackson, preaching Paul Ramsdell's funeral.....	2.00	
Lewis P. Foster, pasturing heifer, \$2.00, use of buck, \$1.00.....	3.00	
F. W. Ames, supplies.....	9.50	
T. B. Barrett, "	13.69	
Scott Lord, burial expenses of Paul W. Ramsdell,	23.00	
C. F. Packard, supplies.....	1.50	
Geo. H. Bean, repairing farming tools and filing saws.....	4.70	
Frank Weymouth, barley.....	3.40	
L. W. Shean, M. D., attending Paul W. Ramsdell,	2.75	
Geo. S. Ricker & Co., wood for farm.....	5.50	
F. G. Penney, slab wood for farm.....	4.50	
L. Decker, supplies for farm.....	180.21	
Williams and Gleason, supplies for farm.....	4.75	
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		\$654.19
By sold wool, lambs and calves off the farm.....	\$58.54	
" cash left by Paul W. Ramsdell's death.....	10.12	
" sold 905 lbs. butter from April 1 to Feb. 16....	180.21	
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		\$248.87
Cost of poor on the farm.....	\$654.19	
Deduct the above credit.....	248.87	
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		\$405.32
Cost of poor outside farm.....	232.59	
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		\$637.91
Unexpended.....	312.09	
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		\$950.00
Amount raised by town.....		\$950.00

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND PRODUCE ON
FARM, FEB. 16, 1903.

4 cows.....	\$120.00	
1 three-year-old heifer.....	20.00	
1 two-year-old heifer.....	20.00	
30 sheep.....	75.00	
40 bushels oats.....	18.00	
6 bushels corn.....	4.00	
43 hens.....	13.00	
2½ bushels beans.....	7.00	
½ bbl. pork.....	10.00	
18 tons hay.....	180.00	
2 " straw.....	8.00	
1 horse.....	60.00	
52 bushels potatoes.....	37.50	
2 hogs.....	20.00	
3 bushels India wheat.....	2.25	
20 bushels barley.....	15.00	
24 lbs. butter.....	5.00	
		<hr/> \$614.75

POOR OFF THE FARM.

On account of Florence and Omar Lewis.		
Paid Jane Hall for boarding and care 51 weeks at \$1.00 per week, paid up to Feb'y 18th, 1903	\$51.00	
Paid L. W. Shean, M. D.,.....	3.00	
		<hr/> \$54.00
On account of Mrs. Chas. Lewis' family.		
Paid Chas. F. Ward for clothing for boys.....	\$9.00	
" Williams & Gleason, supplies.....	5.00	
" T. B. Barrett, supplies.....	4.04	
		<hr/> \$18.04
On account of Wm. Washburn family.		
Paid Williams & Gleason, supplies.....	\$29.30	
" Nason & Harris, supplies.....	1.00	
" L. N. Ellingwood, M. D.....	7.00	
" H. L. Wyman, supplies.....	64.00	
" L. W. Shean, M. D.....	2.00	
		<hr/> \$103.30
On account of Mrs. Eben Goodridge.		
Paid Nason & Harris, supplies.....	\$3.58	

On account of Flora Maxwell.	
Paid Nason & Harris for clothing.....	\$3.93
On account of Mark Gerald.	
Paid H. L. Wyman for supplies.....	25.50
On account of Winfield Goodridge.	
Paid Hight & Ayer for supplies.....	24.54

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

On account of Clarence Hodgdon.	
Paid Nason & Harris for supplies.....	\$9.05
“ “ “ “ “ “75
“ T. B. Barrett “ “	3.15
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	\$12.95

On account of Leonord Tuttle.	
Paid L. W. Shean, M. D., medical service.....	\$3.50
On account of Chas. E. McDonnel.	
Paid Nason & Harris for supplies.....	\$3.03

STATE PAUPERS.

On account of James N. Tuttle's family.	
Paid L. W. Shean, M. D., medical service.....	\$5.00
“ Nason & Harris for supplies.....	44.95
“ “ “ “ “ “	15.16
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	\$65.11
Rec'd from State.....	\$49.95
Now due from State.....	15.16
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	\$65.11

CURRENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

J. O. Smith & Co., balance on 1901 town reports.....	\$3.25
Geo. D. Loring, town book and stationery.....	12.73
Henry Crowell, services as auditor 1901.....	1.50
H. H. Thurlough, express, stamps, stationery and other expenses	8.50
Fred J. Horne, service as ballot clerk.....	1.50
O. A. Priest, looking up records.....	1.00
Nason & Harris, telephone for school committee, 55c, pencils for election day, 12c.....	.67
John Q. A. Butts, service as town clerk.....	22.00
T. B. Barrett, moderator, \$1.00, justice service, \$3.00, making out deed, 50c.....	4.50
T. J. Moody, service as ballot clerk.....	1.50
Geo. F. Barrett, “ “ “ “	1.50
Nason & Harris use of telephone, \$3.93, freight on books, 25c	4.18

R. H. Harris, money paid out, \$7.80, stationery, \$1.58 and use of team, \$5.50	14.88
L. W. Shean, M. D. service as board of health, 9.75, births and deaths, \$5.25	15.00
W. C. Fitzgerald, service as ballot clerk	1.50
Ivory Lowe, births and deaths	2.25
N. J. Rawding, posting two town warrants, \$2.00, service as justice, \$1.00	3.00
H. H. Thurlough, service as Superintendent of schools	100.00
Geo. E. Washburn, team looking after paupers	2.00
Walton & Walton, legal advice for one year	10.00
J. O. Smith & Co., printing town report	30.00
Edwin H. Williams, services as treasurer and expenses	10.75
R. H. Harris, services as selectman	100.00
Fred D. Getchell " " "	65.00
Geo. W. Smith " " "	40.00
James Bushby, damage to horse on highway	15.00
Unexpended	27.79
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	\$500.00
Amount raised by Town	\$500.00

INDEBTEDNESS.

1897.

No. 221, Order, L. G. Lord, this order cannot be
found..... \$25.00

1900.

" 289, " John Drew..... 700.00
" 290, " Cora S. Johnson..... 500.00
" 362, " Chas. D. Harris..... 150.00

1902.

" 264, " Clark Ramsdell..... 1.75
" 387, " Geo. S. Ricker & Co..... 5.50
" 428, " Eugene Goodridge..... 2.00
————— \$1,384.25

RESOURCES.

Amount due from Athens, 1901 bill on acct. of Geo. W.			
		Tuttle's children.....	\$8.45
"	"	" Athens on acct. of Leonard Tuttle.....	3.50
"	"	" State on acct. of James N. Tuttle.....	15.16
"	"	" " sheep killed by dogs.....	7.00
"	"	" " High school money.....	76.37
"	"	" Skowhegan on acct. of Will Stearns, bill of 1901.....	6.50
"	"	" Hartland, school money.....	35.00
		Cash in treasury.....	282.92
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			\$434.90
Balance against town.....			949.35
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			\$1,384.25

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. HARRIS,
F. D. GETCHELL,
G. W. SMITH.
Selectmen of Canaan.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Canaan, Feb. 23rd, 1903.

This is to certify that I have carefully looked over the accounts of the Selectmen for the year 1902, and find them correct.

N. J. RAWDING, Auditor.

Report of School Committee.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1903.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

C. E. Burrill, chairman,.....term expires, 1903.
 G. H. Ames,....." " 1904.
 T. B. Gleason,....." " 1905.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.

Amount rec'd from State.....	\$801.04
" raised by town.....	781.60
Interest on school fund.....	42.00
Due from Hartland for tuition.....	35.00
Rec'd from Clinton " ".....	30.00
	<hr/> \$1,689.64

CR.

Amount paid teachers.....	\$1,219.80
" " for conveyance.....	270.80
" " " janitors.....	32.50
" " " fuel.....	57.94
Due Cornville for tuition.....	48.00
Unexpended.....	60.60
	<hr/> \$1,689.64

TEXT BOOKS.

Amount raised by town.....	\$100.00
Paid Ginn & Co.....	\$37.90
" American Book Co.	17.52
" Thompson & Brown	1.36
" Werner Book Co.,.....	41.99
Amount unexpended.....	1.23
	<hr/> \$100.00

TEACHERS' ACCOUNT

SPRING TERM.

Verna Putnam in No. 2,.....	\$44.00
Annie Rand in No. 3.....	35.20
H. H. Thurlough in No. 4.....	56.00
Olive J. Gleason, grammar.....	48.00
Nettie M. Burrill, primary.....	48.00
Maymie H. Peavey in No. 8.....	44.00
Blanche Hall in No. 9.....	44.00
Flossie Nelson in No. 10 ..	44.00
Effie A. Crowell in No. 12.....	44.00

FALL TERM.

H. H. Thurlough in No. 2.....	\$35.00
Annie M. Rand in No. 3.....	55.00
Nellie Rand in No. 4.....	60.00
Olive J. Gleason, grammar.....	54.00
Nettie M. Burrill, primary.....	54.00
Effie A. Crowell in No. 8.....	44.00
Blanche Hall in No. 9.....	33.00
Flossie Nelson in No. 10.....	44.00
Verna Putnam in No. 12.....	34.10

WINTER TERM.

H. H. Thurlough, in No. 2.....	\$70.00
Lucy Burrill, " " " 1 week	7.00
Annie Rand, " " 3.....	41.80
Maud Shorey, " " 4.....	49.00
Nettie M. Burrill, Grammar.....	56.00
Addie Gower, Primary.....	20.40
Verna Putnam, in No. 8.....	38.50
Blanche Hall, " " 9.....	30.80
Flossie Nelson, " " 10.....	44.00
Frank Rowell, " " 12.....	42.00

 \$1,219.80

JANITORS' ACCOUNT.

Edwin Howard.....	\$3.75
Neal Foss.....	1.90
Daniel Getchell.....	3.00
Arthur Raynolds.....	1.75
Harold and Edward Nutting.....	9.00
Percy Williams.....	1.75

Blaine Fowler.....	2.50	
Dalton Wyman.....	3.50	
C. H. Lancaster.....	1.75	
Nettie Burrill.....	1.50	
Frank Lewis .....	.90	
Harry E. Wheeler.....	1.20	
	<hr/>	\$32.50

CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT.

Thomas B. Gleason, No. 5 to 6.....	\$75.00	
Josiah Fernald, " 11 to 4.....	105.10	
Charles E. Burrill, " 7 to 6.....	62.50	
Levi F. Crocker, " 1 to 3.....	14.50	
Alton Blake, " 1 to 3.....	4.10	
Eugene Goodridge, " 3 to 6.....	4.80	
Clark Ramsdell, " 10 to 6.....	4.80	
	<hr/>	\$270.80

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

Paid N. J. Rawding.....	\$6.95	
" Nason & Harris.....	1.60	
" Ginn & Co.....	12.00	
" Coxton Co.....	6.60	
" Werner Book Co.....	1.16	
	<hr/>	\$28.31

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Amount raised by town.....	\$150.00	
Nason & Harris.....	\$21.02	
N. J. Rawding.....	21.74	
B. N. Ricker.....	.50	
G. H. Ames.....	17.60	
E. H. Penney.....	18.63	
John Ames.....	10.50	
C. E. Burrill.....	10.50	
T. B. Gleason.....	13.10	
W. D. Wheeler.....	11.50	
O. A. Moody.....	2.34	
G. S. Ricker & Co.....	6.10	
Clark Ramsdell.....	1.50	
Charles Lancaster.....	4.25	

E. H. Brawn.....	1.50	
G. W. Howard.....	2.37	
Geo. W. Maxfield.....	1.60	
G. H. Bean.....	.50	
Alonzo Raynolds.....	3.00	
Mrs. M. B. Blake.....	.20	
Unexpended.....	1.55	
		<hr/> \$150.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

John Wyman.....	\$2.00	
E. H. Brawn.....	3.00	
G. H. Ames.....	3.00	
C. E. Burrill.....	4.00	
G. W. Howard.....	2.50	
C. H. Lancaster.....	.75	
Nason & Harris, telephone mess.....	.55	
		<hr/> \$15.80

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Amount raised by town.....	\$150.00	
“ from last year.....	33.68	
Recd. from State.....	120.13	
Now due from State.....	76.37	
Overdrawn.....	12.82	
		<hr/> \$393.00
Expended.....		\$393.00

CONCLUSION.

We wish to say that on account of sickness, and too small attendance, there is due the several districts:

No. 9, four weeks of school.

“ 8, one week of school.

“ 12, four weeks of school.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BURRILL,
G. H. AMES,
THOMAS B. GLEASON,
S. S. Committee.

Report. of Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF CANAAN.

In this my first report of the schools of the town of Canaan I beg leave to have all my mistakes corrected so that my successor will be the more able to discharge the duties of his office the coming year. I have done just what I thought was right in every case where it fell upon me to act. I think I can truly say that on the average this last year our schools have been very good and some especially did good work.

I trust that in your report the citizens of the town will be able to trace out and find the exact standing of the town in its financial affairs. I have to the best of my ability looked after those affairs which you voted into my hands. The teachers have all been examined and the most of them passed satisfactory examinations and are capable to teach in our schools.

I have purchased the school books according to your vote and you will find the same fully explained in another part of this report.

On my first visit to each school last Spring I found the schools in a very bad condition in regard to text-books, but that defect has been somewhat improved. My predecessors put new arithmetics into three schools last year while this year I am able to say that new arithmetics have been put into all the rest of the schools. Not only have I put in all new arithmetics, but I have taken out the old Kerl's grammar and put in all new grammars in every school in town, so that we now have all new arithmetics and grammars. I have put in new spellers into every school but two.

Our books at the present time are in very good condition except the geographies. An appropriation of \$100 this year, if properly used will put into the hands of our scholars all new books comparatively speaking.

ATTENDANCE.

As some of the people of the town misinterpret the school law or are not familiar with the law, I will quote two extracts in relation to attendance and transportation.

"Every child between the ages of 7 and 15 inclusive shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in session: provided that necessary absence may be excused by the superintending school committee or superintendent of schools or teacher according to the directions of either; provided, also, that such attendance shall not be required if the child obtain equivalent instruction, for a like period of time, in an approved private school or in any other manner approved by the superintending school committee; and provided further that the superintending

school committee may exclude from the public schools any child whose physical or mental condition makes it inexpedient for him to attend. All persons having children under their control shall cause them to attend school as provided in this section, and for every neglect of such duty shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to the treasurer of the city or town, for the use of the public schools of such city or town, or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days." "Cities and towns shall annually elect one or more persons, to be designated truant officers, who shall inquire into all causes of neglect of the duties prescribed in section one and ascertain the reasons therefor, and shall promptly report the same to the superintending school committee, and such truant officers, or any of them shall, when so directed by the school committee or superintendent in writing prosecute in the name of the city or town, any person liable to the penalty provided in said section; and said officers shall have power, and it shall be their duty, when notified by any teacher that any pupil is irregular in attendance to arrest and take such pupil to school when found truant." "Any person having control of a child who is an habitual truant, and being responsible for such truancy, shall forfeit not exceeding twenty dollars for the use of public schools of the city or town in which such child resides, to be recovered by the truant officer on complaint or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days."

CHAP. 80, PUBLIC LAWS, 1899.

The above is sufficient law in regard to attendance. We have had no truant officer this year but I trust there will be one elected for the ensuing year.

TRANSPORTATION.

The law in regard to transportation is as follows: The superintendent of schools in each town shall procure the conveyance of all public school pupils residing in his town, to and from the nearest suitable school, for the number of weeks for which such schools are maintained in each year, when such pupils reside at such a distance from the said schools as in the judgment of the superintending school committee shall render such conveyance necessary. Provided, however, that the superintending school committee may authorize the superintendent of schools to pay the board of any pupil or pupils when in their judgment it may be done at an equal or less expense than by conveyance." Chap. 216, Pub. Laws, 1893 as amended by Chap. 48 and 74 of the laws of 1899.

The above is all that can be found in regard to conveyance of pupils. It lies with the school board to say whether certain pupils shall be carried or not, then the superintendent sees to the conveyancing.

DIST. NO. 2, WHITTEN.

The spring term was taught by Miss Verna Putnam. This school was quite large and required energy on the part of the teacher to accomplish good results. In my visits to the school

I found fairly good work being done, but lack of order, the first essential in the school room was evident. Miss Putnam did her best to have the school what it should be and some pupils did good work.

The fall and winter terms were taught by your superintendent.

DIST. No. 3, BROCK.

This school has been under the supervision of Miss Annie Rand for the three terms. The school did good work under her instructions and the pupils seemed to be interested in their work. The fall term was the best in my opinion of the three terms. Generally when a teacher has taught two terms in one school a change should be made as some of the parents become dissatisfied and that hurts the interest of the school.

DIST. No. 4, MOORE'S MILL.

The spring term was taught by your superintendent.

The fall term was under the instruction of Miss Nellie Rand of Palmyra. I can truly say for small scholars that Miss Rand cannot be beat and the way this school was handled by her was very satisfactory. The small classes did extra well and the teacher worked hard to have the school a success and in my opinion it was the best term of school that has been held in that district for years. Miss Rand should have been kept in the school.

The winter term is being taught by Miss Maud Shorey of Oakland. The school is doing very well but quite a number are unable to attend during the winter. The school should not be run at this time of the year.

PRIMARY.

The spring and fall terms were under the instruction of Miss Nettie Burrill and good work was done. Miss Burrill is a teacher that has good order in the school room and by so doing is sure to start right. The pupils were wide awake and at work all the time. She looks right after the wants of each one thereby keeping all interested.

The winter term was commenced by Miss Addie Gower and on my first visit to the school seemed to be doing well. The school was closed after three weeks by the board on account of lack of attendance.

GRAMMAR.

Miss Olive Gleason was the teacher during the spring and fall terms and very good work was accomplished. Miss Gleason makes a nice teacher and her instruction is good but she lacks good government in the school room. As I said before the work was satisfactory but had the discipline been better especially the fall term more work would have been accomplished.

The winter term was taught by Miss Nettie Burrill. She needs no comments as I have already mentioned the same in connection with the Primary school. The work done was very good especially in arithmetic.

DIST. NO. 8.

Miss Mamie Peavey taught the spring term and excellent work was accomplished. She looks right after the pupils and keeps them all interested. We need more teachers like Miss Peavey.

The fall term was taught by Miss Effie Crowell who was put into the school over my objections. The school started with the usual number of scholars but on my second visit I found it small and no interest being taken by the pupils. It was not a successful term for the district, Miss Crowell was too overbearing with the scholars.

The winter term was taught by Miss Verna Putnam but was closed before I visited the second time so am unable to say just what work was done.

DIST. NO. 9.

Miss Blanche Hall has been the teacher for this school during the year and she has done well in the school. The school is small but it is above the average in intelligence. On account of sickness I was unable to visit the school the last time but on my other visits I found everything all right. Miss Hall is a teacher that is willing to work six hours for her pay no matter in what school she may be teaching.

DIST. NO. 10.

Miss Florence Nelson taught this school during the year. Miss Nelson was a beginner and as such I think she did very well. The work for the winter term was not so good as the other terms. I would urge that Miss Nelson draw the lines of government a little better as good order is the first requisite for a teacher.

DIST. NO. 12.

The spring term was taught by Miss Effie Crowell and good work was done. The scholars were a little too far advanced but after they had been arranged they did very good work. Miss Crowell maintained good order in the school.

The fall term was under the instruction of Miss Verna Putnam. The school started in all right and bid fair for a nice term but on account of various causes the attendance fell off and the school was closed at the end of the sixth week as it was not profitable to run the school.

Mr. Frank Rowell was hired to teach the winter term and on my visit to the school I found everything in good working order and underway for a nice term, but sickness in the district broke up the school and so the school board closed the school before I visited it the second time. I should say from what I know that good work was being done until the fifth week.

HIGH SCHOOL.

It gives me great pleasure to report the work done in our High school this year. I do not know what has been done years before but I think I can safely say that more work has been ac-

complished this year than any other since the school has been running.

Mr. Taylor has had a great deal of experience in school work and knew just what to do when he came into the school room. He maintains good order and shows no partiality in any way. Great work was accomplished in mathematics and the students were thoroughly drilled in every detail.

I trust that the school board will hire Mr. Taylor for another year as all the scholars like him as a teacher.

Under the right management we can have forty students this spring term.

There are four to graduate this spring and about six or seven next year if nothing happens.

TEXT BOOKS.

Amount appropriated.....	\$100.00	
Rec'd of T. H. Wheeler for one primer.....	.24	
		<u>\$100.24</u>
Paid out as follows:		
American Book Co.:		
	List price. Actual cost.	
6 English books, (Macbeth).....	\$.20 .16	\$.96
6 " " (Merchant of Venice).....	.20 .16	.96
10 Baldwin first readers.....	.25 .17½	1.75
" " second ".....	.35 .24½	2.45
" " third ".....	.40 .28	2.80
" " fourth and fifth readers.....	.60 .42	4.20
15 " primers.....	.30 .24	3.60
		<u>\$16.72</u>
Ginn & Co.:		
50 Practical arithmetics.....	\$.65 .39	\$19.50
40 Elementary ".....	.30 .18	7.20
70 Aiton spellers.....	.22 .16	11.20
		<u>\$37.90</u>
Werner School Book Co.:		
13 Maine histories.....	\$1.00 .80	\$10.40
10 Tarbell's geographies (large).....	1.10 .77	7.70
52 Practical grammars.....	.60 .42	21.84
10 small ".....	.35 .24	2.40
		<u>\$42.34</u>
Less express paid by me.....		.35
		<u>\$41.99</u>
Paid Thompson & Brown, books.....	\$1.36	
Total paid for books.....	97.97	
		<u>\$2.27</u>
Unexpended....		\$2.27

The express on the above books was \$1.20, which I paid. There is no need hereafter of paying any express if the books are bought the right way. You will notice that I have purchas-

ed in all 312 books and I have turned in to the town sample books to the number of 12, making, all told, 324 new books put into the schools this year. I have sent back old books to the number of 282, making our discounts almost \$30.00. I have bought 26 dozen writing books this year.

Powers and duties of superintendents of school and of Superintending school committees.

The following statements include all powers and duties given to the superintendent of school by statutes:

1. To make an enumeration of all persons between 4 and 21 years of age residing in his town on the first day of April of each year, and report the same to the State superintendent.
2. To make returns as required by law to the State Superintendents.
3. To visit each school in his town at least twice each term.
4. To provide conveyance for children who live at such distance from the schools as in the judgment of the Superintending School Committee to make such transportation necessary.

The following powers and duties may be delegated to the superintendent of schools by vote of the Superintending School Committee:

1. To examine, certificate, and employ teachers.
2. To select and purchase text-books, apparatus and appliances, and have the care of the same.
3. To provide fuel and supplies for the schools.
4. To have the custody and care of school houses and superintend authorized repairs.
5. To direct truant officers in the performance of their duties.
6. To determine what description of scholars shall attend each school, classify them, and transfer them from school to school.

The following duties and powers devolve upon the Superintending School Committee, and cannot be delegated to the superintendent of schools.

1. To suspend the operation of schools when the scholars to attend are too few for their profitable maintenance and to authorize the transportation of those scholars to other schools at the public expense.
2. To determine the number, beginning and length of school terms.
3. To dismiss teachers who prove unfit, or whose services they deem unprofitable.
4. To expel from the school obstinately disobedient pupils.
5. To recommend the abolition or change in the location of schools.
6. To approve plans for new school house.
7. To fill vacancies in the school board and office of truant officer.

The following expenses, only, may be paid from the common school fund, viz.:

1. Teachers' wages and board.
2. Janitors' services. (Does not include cleaning school houses.)
3. Transporting scholars to and from school, or board of pupils, when ordered by the Superintending School Committee.
4. Fuel.

The following expenses, only, may be paid from the high school fund, viz.:

1. Wages of teachers who give instruction in high school studies.
2. Board of teachers who give instruction in high school studies. Common school funds cannot be used to maintain free high schools. Free high school funds cannot be used to maintain common schools.

The number of children in town on April 1st between the ages of 4 and 21 were 289.

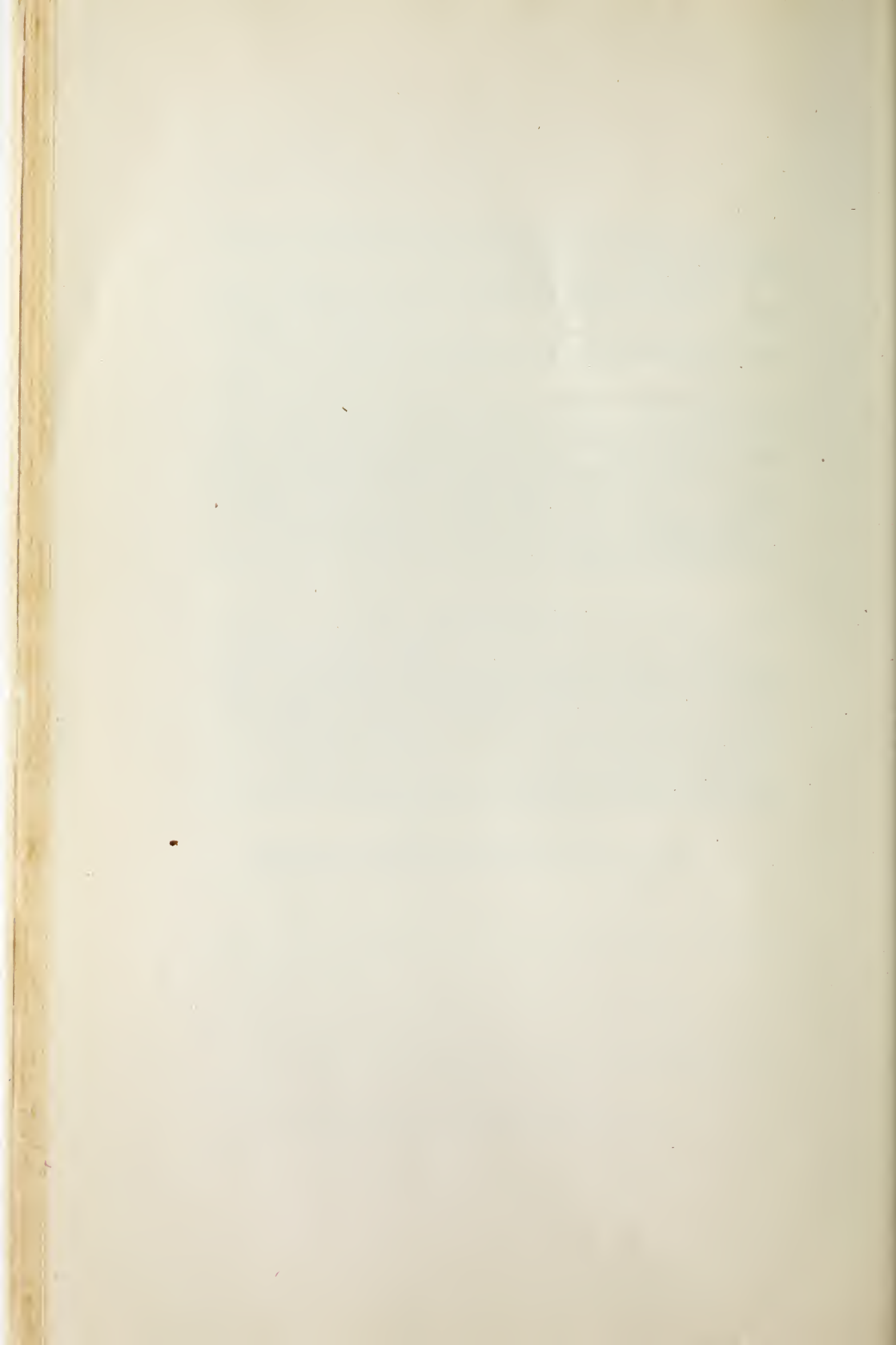
CONCLUSION.

I wish to thank the parents of the town for the way they have used me this year and also the pupils. There must be a mutuality between the superintendent and the town as a whole or his labors will prove unsatisfactory. As I said in the beginning the schools have done well on the average. My hands have been tied to a greater or less extent during the year. The present law is far inferior to the old in my opinion. One person is enough to look after the schools.

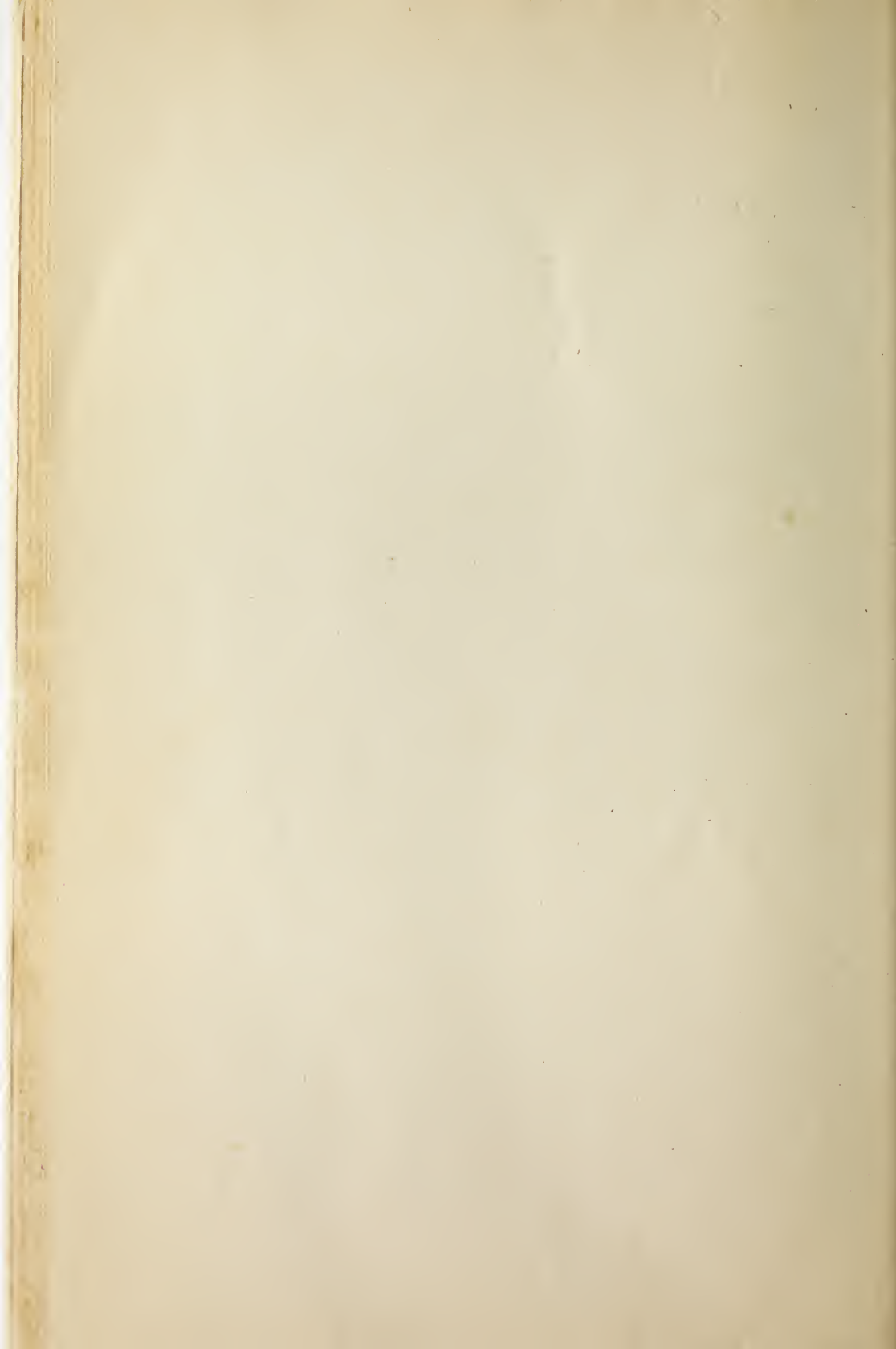
Trusting that the mistakes made the past year will be remedied this coming year and that our schools will be improved as they should be, I will draw this report to a close.

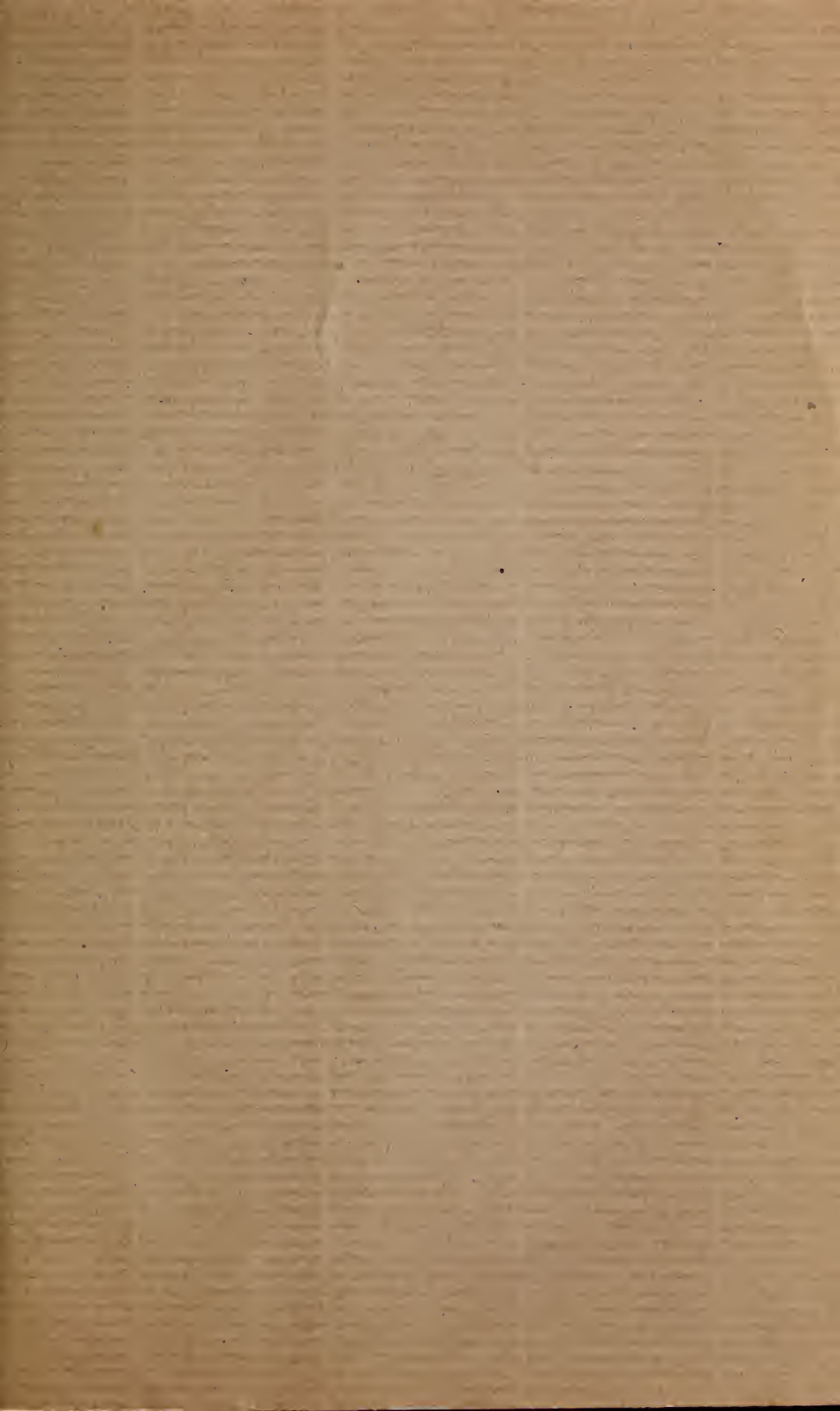
Respectfully submitted,

H. H. THURLOUGH, Superintendent of Schools.















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